

75,000 U.S. Auto Workers Plan Strike May 12

Sandbags Flown To Aid Prairies Battle Floods

WINNIPEG (CP)—Eastern Canada came to the assistance today of the flood-battered prairies by providing thousands of sandbags to be used in construction of dikes. The floods have taken 15 lives since they first reached the serious stage nearly two weeks ago.

Two Royal Canadian Air Force planes touched down here in the early morning darkness carrying some 44,000 empty sandbags rounded up through army effort in Montreal. Army spokesmen said a third plane had left with additional bags later this morning.

Some of the sandbags are to be distributed in Saskatchewan, where floods have created a serious situation at the Qu'Appelle river village of Lumsden, near Regina, and the north-eastern town of Kamsack, near the Manitoba border.

At Lumsden, with its 500 population, the flood waters of the Qu'Appelle threw a terrific strain on a make-shift dike. Level of the water was within seven inches of the top of the dike after a 16-inch rise in 24 hours.

MUSKRAT DOES DAMAGE

An odd chance almost resulted in Lumsden disappearing under eight feet of water. Officials disclosed a muskrat had gnawed a hole in a dam holding back millions of gallons of water from the town. Engineers noticed the break just in time and the necessary repairs were made.

At Kamsack, the Assiniboine River has spread one half-mile to three-quarters of a mile over its banks in low-lying sections. The town itself is not in danger since it is on an elevation, but some farmers in the district have been forced from their homes.

A rise of six inches was noted today, sending the level to the highest point since 1927.

The floods, a subject of a good deal of discussion in the Commons at Ottawa in the last few days, came up again Thursday. External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said he would investigate whether the International Joint Commission can take action to help prevent floods.

Rene Jutras, Liberal Member for the Manitoba riding of Provencher, said the floods were caused partly by waters flowing into the province from the U.S. Because of this, he felt the matter could be handled by the commission, which has jurisdiction over Canadian-U.S. boundary waters.

Even while this Commons discussion took place, the flood waters of the Red River dividing Winnipeg from suburban St. Boniface threatened to cut off traffic over the Provencher Bridge, linking the two cities. City workmen built dikes along the streets bordering the bridge.

In Morris, 37 miles south of Winnipeg, only three blocks in the town were free of flood water. Alberta, where flood deaths have been more numerous than in either of the two other prairie provinces, had its ninth death Thursday when a 16-year-old boy, Paul de Beaurat, was drowned in a creek in the Three Hills district.

\$1,000,000 LOSS

REGINA (CP)—Flood damage to Saskatchewan highways was estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 today by Highways Minister J. T. Douglas.

5 Seamen Drown As Ships Collide Off Newfoundland

HALIFAX (CP)—Death loomed out of the fog-bound Atlantic Thursday night for five crew members of the Newfoundland motorship Administratrix. The 120-ton vessel was cut down by the 3,805-ton Norwegian freighter Lovdal off Cape Race, the southeastern tip of Newfoundland. As the tiny craft went down the Lovdal rescued the two other members of the seven-man crew. They were Mate George Barnes and Cook Charles Fizard, both believed Newfoundlanders.

The Lovdal signalled the Marine radio station here that she was continuing to search the area for the missing men. There was slight chance, however, that they had survived the collision. They were presumed lost.

This terse message from the Lovdal told the grim story: "Searching in vain for survivors."

Direct Talks Held Only Way To Avert U.S. Railway Strike

CHICAGO (AP)—Mediator Frank Douglass said today that if the threatened U.S. railroad strike is averted, only direct negotiations between management and labor will do it.

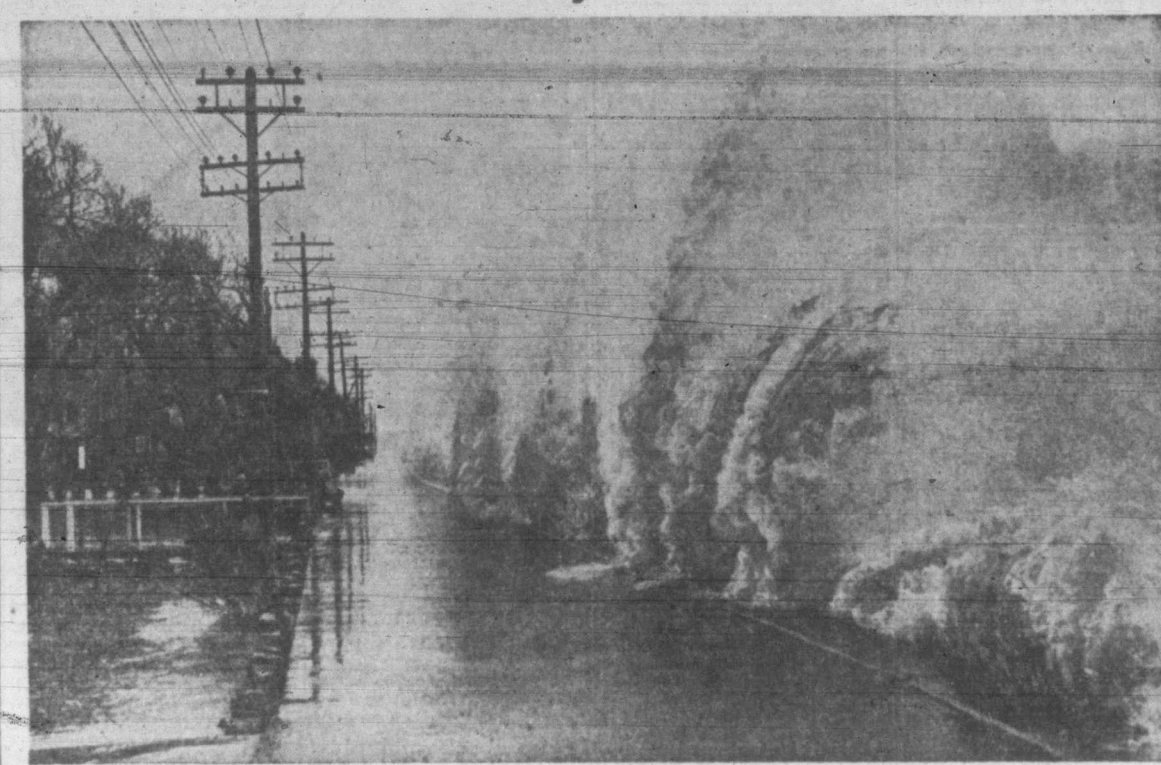
"There doesn't seem to be any feeling for arbitration of the disputed issues," the chairman of the National (Railway) Mediation Board said.

"If this strike is to be settled," he stated, "it must be by direct negotiation by the parties."

Alvanley Johnston, president of the engineers, the third union which on Thursday joined in the May 11 strike call issued earlier by the firemen and engineers and switchmen, said any offer for further arbitration would be rejected. A similar statement was issued by D. B. Robertson, head of the firemen and engineers.

The brotherhoods demand a 30 per cent wage increase, with a minimum raise of \$3 a day, and changes in working rules.

Toronto Waterfront Takes A Pounding



Lake Ontario was in an angry mood when this picture was taken. A huge wave towering over the island which borders the city's harbor is shown washing over the boardwalk in front of cottages. Some 50 lots with homes were swept by water which poured to the lagoon 250 feet away. Six inches of sand was carried to points on the lagoon boardwalk.

Arabs Claim 30,000 Troops To 'Save' Palestine; Truce Discussed At Jaffa

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan (AP)—Trans-Jordan sources predict Arab states will send at least 30,000 regular troops to rescue Palestine before May 15, when Britain gives up rule over the Holy Land and its embattled Arabs and Jews.

These sources said Thursday Trans-Jordan's King Abdullah will be titular commander-in-chief of forces from Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon into northern Palestine. High Arab sources said Gen. Ismail Safwat Pasha of Iraq probably will be overall chief of staff.

Lebanese Premier Riad Bey es Solh, who arrived Thursday, was reported to have told the King Thursday night the Syrian and Lebanese Parliaments voted Wednesday for invasion of the Holy Land by their countries' regular armies, and in Syria special war taxation and censorship were approved as well.

Major Gen. John Baggot Gubb Pasha, British commander of the Trans-Jordan Army, the Arab Legion, has not participated in this week's meetings of Arab leaders.

Gen. Abdul Khader Guindi, deputy commander, has been in Jaffa.

TRUCE DISCUSSION

JERUSALEM (AP)—Jaffa-Tel Aviv truce talks began today under sentinel British guns. To the east, Hagana troops captured Salama, toughest Arab stronghold village in the ring of Jaffa's outer defences.

Hagana, the Jewish militia, swept into Salama in the night, cutting the Jaffa-Lydda road and completing Jewish isolation of the Arab port city of Jaffa except for the perilous main road to Ramle. That road passes through a belt of Jewish gun

posts, but is held open by British forces.

Near isolation of Jaffa and the capture of the Manshih border zone of the city by Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization, brought rumors that the truce talks might end in virtual surrender of the Arab port under conditions of mutual nonaggression.

The first derailment was about 8:10 p.m. at Senneterre. A freight train was involved and no one was injured. The railway was still blocked when the No. 11 passenger train from Quebec City to Cochrane arrived.

Passengers from the No. 11 were picked up in a special train and were 50 miles east of Cochrane when the engine was derailed, turned practically on its side and burst into flames.

All passengers were able to escape from the coaches before they caught fire, but three passengers were bruised. They did not require hospital treatment.

Engineer W. T. Quirt of Cochrane was taken to hospital with several broken ribs and bruises. He was able to crawl from the overturned engine cab.

Brakeman John Eaton suffered severe burns on his face and hands, but his condition is not considered serious.

N.Y. State, Ontario Plan St. Lawrence Hydro Development

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Governor Dewey acted today to develop the vast hydro-electric power resources of the St. Lawrence River as a joint undertaking of New York State and the Province of Ontario.

He directed the state power authority to begin negotiations with the Canadian province for joint construction of a \$322,000,000 power plant on the International Rapids section of the river.

The move resulted from the United States Senate's defeat of the controversial St. Lawrence Seaway project, a feature of which was to have been development of the river's power potential.

New York's action is necessary "because the state can no longer go along without additional power," according to a Dewey administration source.

The proposed hydro-electric dam and power houses would harness an estimated 2,000,000 horsepower and produce 6,300,000 kilowatt hours of power.

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LATEST

Ask Habeas Corpus

TORONTO (CP)—Counsel for Reid Robinson, eastern vice-president of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.), today brought a habeas corpus motion before the Ontario Supreme Court. Robinson recently was ordered deported.

Seeding Delayed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Seeding has been reported in only a few localities in southwestern Saskatchewan and southern Alberta, the Canadian Pacific Railway said today in its first crop report of the year.

Condemns Violence

MONTREAL (CP)—T. G. McManus, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seamen's Union, said today he condemns "lawlessness and violence, no matter from where it comes." His formal statement made direct reference to an attack by two men on the wife of a captain at Sarnia, Ont., and said there were reports the men were seamen.

Fruit Growers Threatened With Loss Of Cherry Crop

Cherry growers of southern Vancouver Island are threatened with the loss of a year's crop unless weather conditions improve, Dr. William Newton, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Saanichton, said today.

Cold weather and frost had damaged some trees, he said. Lack of sunshine was also preventing bees from pollinating the cherry blossoms.

"The tendency at the present time is for a light crop," said Dr. Newton, "but the chances for a crop will lessen unless we get more sunshine. Cherry and peach trees depend on flights of bees for pollination."

Dr. Newton said it was too early to say definitely what the

strawberry crop would be like this year. He said the crop might be lighter because some varieties of strawberries had been nipped by the frost this week.

Fruit growing as a whole has been hampered by the cold weather and the lack of sunshine," he said. However, the standard varieties of strawberries have not bloomed yet, and my opinion is that strawberries will be fairly plentiful this year.

With regard to other berries, such as raspberries and loganberries, Dr. Newton said these had not suffered from the frost. He predicted a surplus of these berries this summer.

He said apple trees had not suffered, as they had not blossomed yet.

13 Plants Of Chrysler Corp. May Be Closed

DETROIT (AP)—The United Automobile Workers (U.A.W.) today set May 12 for a strike of 75,000 employees in 13 plants of the Chrysler Corporation.

The union's top policy committee approved this date for the strike on recommendation of Norman Matthews, its national Chrysler director.

H. B. (Barney) Olson Would Substitute As Arena Manager

H. B. (Barney) Olson today came forward with an offer to assist the City Council's Arena Committee in any efforts to secure the services of Lester Patrick as operator of the new Memorial Arena.

"I understand services of Patrick will not be available for about a year," Olson said. "If a definite deal were to be made with Lester I would be willing to take over the job as manager of the new plant until Patrick is ready to step in. Of course, I would not want to be tied down for more than a year and would certainly not want to handle his position under any commission."

Olson operated the arena at the Willows during the war years with great success until it was destroyed by fire. He was interested in the construction of a new rink but was unable to come to terms with the city regarding a site and certain concessions in regard to taxes and water.

When several Victoria organizations organized a campaign to raise funds for the Memorial Arena Olson dropped all plans for his new rink.

New Work Contract Sought By Lewis

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis today asked United States soft coal operators to meet with him May 18 to negotiate a new contract.

The United Mine Workers' present contract is set to expire June 30.

Lewis, U.M.W. chief, said in letters to all coal companies and associations which signed the current agreement last July that he is ready to start negotiations in Washington May 18.

He said the present contract pledges the parties to attend any conferences under terms of the agreement.

The letter was labelled "notice" and was dated today. The Taft-Hartley Act requires that either party to a labor agreement, desiring to end that agreement, must give notice 60 days before ending the contract.

Lewis apparently was observing that provision.

The U.A.W.-C.I.O. and Chrysler began negotiations Feb. 27 with the union asking a straight wage boost of 30 cents an hour. The current wage averages about \$1.50.

The union also asked concessions such as better vacations, pensions and the like, totaling about five additional cents.

Chrysler's only offer to date came a few days ago and was for six cents an hour. The U.A.W.-C.I.O. promptly rejected it and the corporation then withdrew it.

All legal barriers to a strike previously had been removed.

There was no immediate comment from the company.

9th Pan-American Parley Ends; Unity Of Effort Pledged

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—The Ninth Pan-American Conference, which survived a bloody revolution, comes to a close today with the signing of a 21-power pact pledging united efforts toward western hemisphere peace and security.

Resolutions against international communism and foreign colonies in the Americas also will be signed at the formal closing ceremony in the historic residence of Simon Bolivar, South American liberator.

Most of the delegates agreed that the results of the month-long conference were satisfactory. Canada, while taking an interest in the discussions, is not a member of the Pan-American Union.

Eduardo Zuleta Angel of Colombia, conference president, declared the results "surpassed our fondest hopes."

The conference began March 30 and was disrupted by a bloody uprising April 9 which drove the delegates from their meeting place in the capitol building in Bogota.

Red Cross officials estimated 1,500 persons were killed—1,200 in Bogota—in three days of rioting, officially blamed on the Communists.

Many thought the revolt strengthened the determination of the conferring republics to ward off Communist infringement in the western world.

U.S. Military Aid To Union Of West Europe Discussed

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key European powers will have to work on their own grand strategy of defence against Russia. Until that is done any final decision is unlikely on the kind and exact scope of U.S. military backing for western Europe.

This became evident today on the basis of information from both diplomatic and administration officials.

They agree that in planning what amounts to a military alliance the United States government must know exactly where, how and with what forces the Europeans intend to set up their own defences.

At the moment there is no indication of any plan to increase the United States forces now in Europe.

One of the problems before the meeting of western European Union defence ministers opening in London today undoubtedly is the amount of manpower which the five countries in this union can provide for a permanent defence arrangement.

These are Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Italy is expected to join their ranks soon.

While waiting for precise plans to take form abroad, however, the shapers of the United States' bipartisan foreign policy are considering a preliminary test of Congressional sentiment on the principle of eventual American support.

REARMAMENT PLANS
One might be a request for some sort of temporary lend-lease program to provide the start of a rearmament drive by the non-Communist countries.

Another, and this is known to be under study by State Secretary Marshall, Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich.) and others—would ask Congress to adopt a resolution advocating:

a. U.S. leadership in strengthening the power of the United Nations to deal with aggression.

b. Formation under the United Nations charter of a Western European defence system.

Such a mutual defence organization already exists among the American nations and is specifically authorized in the United Nations' charter.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m., April 30, by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Vancouver valid until midnight May 1:

The rain which has been drenching most of the interior for the past two days is letting up this morning. Centre of the storm is now in southern Alberta and moving slowly eastward. Coastal areas are clear or only partly cloudy.

Increasing cloudiness and rain is expected over the coast tomorrow in advance of a weak disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Clear today and tonight. Overcast tomorrow. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 38 and 55.

Abbotsford: 32 and 55. Nanaimo 35 and 55.
West coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy, becoming clear this afternoon. Overcast tonight with intermittent rain commencing tomorrow afternoon. Light winds today, increasing to southwest 29 tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Estevan 38 and 50.

To	From	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Montreal	40	55	20	
Toronto	38	56	17	
North Bay	30	55		
Port Arthur	30	54	.02	
Kenora	30	52		
Winnipeg	37	52		
Brandon	35	49		
The Pas	30	39		
Regina	37	52		
Saskatoon	37	52		
Prince Albert	31	44		
North Battleford	31	42		
Swift Current	38	57	.45	
Medicine Hat	40	59	.12	
Calgary	39	45	.29	
Edmonton	37	37	.07	
Kamloops	42	48	.27	
Penticton	40	49	.36	
Vancouver	36	53	.36	
Victoria	40	56	Trace	
Port Alberni	37	50	.46	
Prince Rupert	38	55		
Prince George	34	43	.08	
Seattle	37	55		

Freight Rate Increase May Wind Up In Supreme Court

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Times Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA—Reference of the 21 per cent freight rates increase to the Supreme Court loomed today as a possibility in cabinet circles here.

If the course is followed—it hasn't been formally discussed at a cabinet session so far but has simply been canvassed informally by some of the ministers—the nation's highest tribunal would be asked to find whether the recent freight rates order was in accordance with the evidence given to the transport commissioners.

The seven provincial premiers in their representations to the cabinet here this week bluntly challenged any relation between the award and the evidence which was given before the transport commissioners. They claimed the board both refused to make certain findings on the grounds that no evidence to support them had been given, and made other findings regardless of lack of evidence or contradiction of the finding by evidence. The 21 per cent increase, the premiers said, lay specifically in the category of a finding the need for which was unsupported by evidence.

CONVENIENCE OF RAILWAYS

In brief, the provincial premiers alleged the Board of Transport Commissioners was guided more by considerations of convenience of the railways than by the testimony adduced before it.

Some of the cabinet believe the provincial premiers have advanced this claim with sufficient force to justify the government in passing it on to the Supreme Court and having it tested there. The evidence given the Board of Transport Commissioners would be shipped over to the judges with instructions to report whether or not the order for the 21 per cent increase was in accord with it.

One of the difficulties in such a course which cabinet sources admit is the political complexion which the freight rates controversy has taken on. It is conceded that much of the worry of the issue for the government here is the political repercussions which it is having on a nationwide scale. There is a strong tradition against dragging the judiciary into a political situation. On the other hand, there is a definite feeling that the charges of the premiers against the finding of the transport commissioners should be tested by some impartial and eminent authority.

While federal ministers were thus engaged in exploring possible avenues of escape from the unhappy position in which they find themselves, the certainty was mounting of a boycott by seven provinces of the inquiry now being launched by the Board of Transport Commissioners with a view to the equalization of freight rates.

COST TOO GREAT

Sources among the provincial premiers pointed out that such a course was not being adopted as a matter of any more display of ill-temper, but on wholly practical grounds. They say, in the first place, that evidence on rate inequalities was offered at the recent hearings and that the transport commissioners refused to give any consideration to it in their findings. In addition, the premiers point out that the preparation of a provincial case for a major transport board hearing aggregates hundreds of thousands of dollars in legal and other costs. Provincial governments cannot justify the expenditure of this amount of taxpayers' money, they say, for submission to a tribunal in which they have completely lost confidence.

Island Mills Give Support To Solarium



Eight island mills are lending their support to the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. Above, Mrs. R. D. McCullough, vice-president of the board of directors of the Solarium is shown receiving cheque for \$444.77 from Mr. W. S. Moore, manager of one of the contributing mills. The cheque is the third received since the safety campaign was initiated last

August, and raises the total contributions from this source to \$1,331.77. Mill owners introduced the Safety Campaign to encourage safety among employees and at the same time assist the handicapped children. Mills of Vancouver Island participating in the plan are Moore-Whittington and Manning Timber Products of Victoria, and Hillcrest Lumber Company of Duncan; Nanaimo Sawmills Limited, Nanaimo; R. B. McLean Lumber Company,

Alberni; Plateau Lumber Company; and the two mills of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Limited, Port Alberni.

The slogan used to encourage safety and help the handicapped is: "A 'sweepstake' where every individual worker wins; the crippled child wins; the hospital wins; the community wins." The mills contributing the donation are members of the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria presents an important exhibition—etchings by the well-known English artist Maud Sharp, A.R.E. and Tropical Flower Studies by H. A. Mist. Windermere Hotel Sun Room. Opening Tuesday May 4, 2.30. Daily 11 to 6 until Sunday, May 9 inclusive. Admission members 25c, non-members 40c.

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A Penny Fair arranged by the First West Rangers, First West Guide Company, Fourth West Guide Company and Third West Cathedral Brownie Pack, on Saturday, May 1, 1948, in Memorial Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Penny to come, penny to go. Refreshment counter. Home cooking and candy stalls, games of skill and side-shows, miscellaneous stalls. Heigh Ho, Come to the Fair!

A recital will be given in the Empress Hotel Crystal Ballroom on May 6, at 8.15 p.m. by the Victoria Opera Company and members of Madame Lugin Fahey's studio. Tickets may be obtained from Spencer's main street entrance May 3 and 4, or from members of the company.

Arion Male Voice Choir concert at Centennial Church, May 10. Assisting artist, Robyn Sherman, lyric soprano. Tickets 50c from choir members, music stores. Students 35c at door.

Chiropractist, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Chiropractist: D. B. Caird, D.S.C., 723 Fort, Phone B 3732.

Chiropractic: M. J. O'Scarr, Registered, Palmer X-Ray, 203 Central Building, B 2743.

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See Campbell Studio for Mother's Day photo now! Spencer's entrance, ground floor, 640 Fort Street, E 5934.

Schubert Club recital, High School auditorium, Tuesday, May 11th, 8.15 p.m. Guest artists, Ernest Adams, baritone, winner in "Singing Stars of Tomorrow" auditions at Toronto, and Gertrude Bates, violinist. Admission 75 cents, tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

St. Margaret's School Old Girls' luncheon, May 8, at the school, 1 p.m. Reservations, E 9974, E 4666 or the school by May 5. Tea at 3.30. All old girls welcome.

The Shawngnan Beach Hotel is now open for the season. No increase in rates.

Victoria Symphony Concert with guest artist Denise Mara, May 3. Box office now open, Spencer's Radio Dept. \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1. Pre-concert review by R. H. C. Palmer, Empress Hotel, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 2.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, 2.45 p.m. May 3. Speaker, Miss Audrey Alexander Brown. Subject, "Thrill of Poetry." Guest day.

Women of the Moose, attention! Those wishing to attend Friendship and Annual Session in Nanaimo, Sunday, May 2, contact Miss Guelpha, E 8011 by Saturday.

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Dutch Prosperity Dependent On Europe And World Trade

The prosperity of the Netherlands is dependent on the prosperity of Europe as a whole and on the intensity of world trade, according to L. G. A. Schlichting, Netherlands press attaché at Ottawa, who arrived in Victoria today.

In an interview prior to his address to the Canadian Club at which he was guest speaker, Mr. Schlichting dealt extensively with the post-war reconstruction problems of his home country.

In his discussions, he started out with present restrictions imposed on his countrymen. To Canadians, he said, the restrictions would appear to be heavy. Nearly all foodstuffs are rationed. While the rationing of foodstuffs is sufficient and there is no question of starvation, it does rob the Dutch of the more attractive foods.

For example, the average Netherlands citizen gets 8 ounces of meat a week, nine ounces of butter (which includes all kinds of fat), two ounces of cheese and one ounce of coffee.

The Netherlands, said Mr. Schlichting, produces a large

quantity of butter and cheese, but, in order to pay for part, at least, of the heavy importations necessary to feed the population must do without as much as possible. "To pay, we have to export as much as possible," he said, "so we eat potatoes and export butter."

He pointed out that The Netherlands is probably the most densely populated country in Europe. Nearly 10,000,000 people live in a country about the size of Vancouver Island.

However, he pointed out that the country is very strongly industrialized, with about 40 per cent of its population being engaged in industry.

He spoke of the difficulties of the agricultural groups finding sufficient land on which to work, and noted that quite a number had been lucky enough to come to Canada in their search for productive agricultural land.

Looking back on the immediate postwar years, Mr. Schlichting was pleased to say that the 100,000 Canadian troops that had been stationed in The Netherlands, had got along very well with his countrymen.

Optimists Install New Officers



Left, A. M. McLintock, president of the Vancouver Optimist Club, shakes hand with newly elected president, C. H. Rennie, who will lead the Victoria club in its campaign to help underprivileged boys. The group from left to right are, George Gordon, Mr. McLintock, Mr. Rennie, Dr. J. Campbell, and Ted Baker.

Importance of boys' work as a means of preventing juvenile delinquency, was stressed by A. M. McLintock, of Vancouver, who installed newly-elected officers of the Optimist Club of Victoria at a luncheon-meeting held at Loughheed's Banquet Club Thursday.

Mr. McLintock, who is president of the Vancouver Optimist Club, called upon all business men to give assistance to the youth of today by supporting boys' work and encouraging organizations who work for underprivileged youths.

"There is great need in the world today for men who will take an interest in boys' work," he said. "The youths of today need guidance and encourage-

ment. They are the citizens of tomorrow."

MADE GOOD PROGRESS

Referring to the work of the Victoria Club, the speaker said the organization had advanced considerably since it was instituted here in 1947. He added the Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver clubs had made more progress in a short period than any other clubs founded in this country.

C. H. Rennie, who was installed as the club's third president, appealed to both the members and public to support the club's three-day carnival which will be held in the Bay Street Armory on June 24, 25, 26. The carnival is part of the "Friend of the Boy Campaign" in which the club hopes to raise sufficient

funds to assist underprivileged children of Victoria.

"Service does not bring in material things but brings something that comes back on the pages of memory," said the speaker. "If you are sincere in your service, it may surprise you what that service will give you in return."

Officers installed at the meeting were, C. H. Rennie, succeeding D. H. Frith, immediate past president; vice-presidents, E. H. Baker, boys' work; George Gordon, program; R. C. Farrow, membership; Dr. J. Campbell, ways and means; governors: Ralph Sundin, R. P. Baldwin, Arnold E. Ramer, Dave Lewis and Dave Decker; treasurer, J. H. Brown; padre, Rev. G. D. Kendall, and secretary, Harold Sinclair.

Alexanders' Visit Arranged

Official program for the visit to Victoria May 11 and 12 of Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, and Viscountess Alexander, was received today by Mayor Percy George.

The vice-regal couple will be accompanied on the visit by Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, C.B., secretary to the Governor-General; Miss Jennifer Bevan, lady-in-waiting to the Viscountess, and Capt. J. D. Chichester-Clark, aide-de-camp.

Party will arrive in Vancouver by train at 8 in the morning of May 11, will be driven to Sea Island Airport from where an R.C.A.F. plane will fly them to Patricia Bay.

TO PAT BAY

Arrival there is scheduled for 11. Their Excellencies will be met by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks, Premier Byron I. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Mayor and Mrs. George Rensselaire, Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy and Mrs. Mainguy; Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth M. Guthrie, Maj.-Gen. M. H. S. Penhale and Capt. W. B. Creery, honorary aide-de-camp. Luncheon will be served at Government House at 1.15 and Their Excellencies will leave at 2.50 to drive to the Veterans' Hospital. They will be welcomed there by S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Tea will be served in the dining-room of the hospital after which the Governor-General and Lady Alexander will return to Government House.

The vice-regal couple will dine that evening at the home of Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Mainguy at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt. On Wednesday, May 12, Their Excellencies will leave Government House at 10.25 in the morning to drive to H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. They will be met by Capt. and Mrs. Creery.

His Excellency will inspect the college cadets at 11 and an investiture will be held a half hour later.

SCOUTS RALLY

At noon there will be a sherry party at the college and at 1 the Governor-General and Lady Alexander will have lunch with Capt. and Mrs. Creery. Their Excellencies will leave Royal Roads at 2.30 to attend a rally of Boy Scouts and Cubs at Government House at 3.15. Girl Guides of Greater Victoria will form a guard of honor. In charge will be H. B. Hunter, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, and Miss E. N. Speirs of the Girl Guides.

There will be a tea at Government House at 4.30 and an official dinner at 7.45. Their Excellencies will leave Victoria for Vancouver on the night boat.

Man Gets \$50,000 For Novel After Bank Refused Loan

BOSTON (AP)—A 33-year-old Suffolk University instructor who a few weeks ago tried to borrow \$500 at a Boston bank—and was refused as a poor risk—has sold the movie rights to a novel for \$50,000.

Thomas Savage said he had received the cheque Wednesday from Columbia Pictures for rights to his "Lona Tanson."

"I intend to go on living the same as before," he said. "The money will go into a trust for my wife and two children."

Savage's philosophy: "I hope to teach my students that the more education a man has, the less money he needs. Only inadequate men need money."

The young teacher explained he had gone to the bank for a loan to pay household expenses. "We had just moved here," he said. "I wanted to buy some furniture. We had been living in rented places."

The bank, he said, hemmed and hawed and politely turned him down, even after he had told them of the novel.

"They wanted me to put the money as a trust in their bank," he explained.

"I turned them down politely."

Consumers Switched From Pork To Beef As Prices Jumped

OTTAWA (CP)—Consumers have switched from pork to beef as the result of last January's increase in pork prices, L. W. Pearsall, meat board chairman, told the Common price committee today.

On meat generally, said Mr. Pearsall, the public actually was buying more in the early part of this year than in the same period last year.

But the "unprecedented" sharp increase resulting from the new pork contract with Britain had driven Canadian consumers from that product. The public had switched to beef, and there had been a corresponding decrease in domestic pork sales.

Asked about supply, he said there now was plenty of pork on hand. However, it was unlikely that for the next two months there would be more beef than the domestic market would absorb.

The beef situation, he added, was normal for this time of year.

MARKET IN U.S.

Ruled out on grounds it was unfair to ask a government employee about "government policy" was a question by Ross Thatcher, C.C.F., Moose Jaw, as to why Canada could not ship its meat surplus to the United States.

(Producers can obtain higher livestock prices in the U.S.) Douglas Harkness, P.C., Calgary East, questioned Mr. Pearsall on the reason for the negotiation of a higher pork price for the British contract.

Mr. Pearsall said that, if prices had not been increased, there would likely have been a "very drastic reduction" in hog production.

"That's the whole answer to meat prices. The increase was given to keep hog growers producing sufficient quantities to meet domestic and export demand."

Mr. Thatcher said it had been obtained to maintain the ratio between barley and hog prices, as a result of decontrol and removal of subsidies on feed grains last fall.

Reds Plan Harsher Moves In Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—The Russians hinted today they may enforce even harsher restrictions on rail traffic between Germany's eastern and western occupation zones.

Maj.-Gen. P. Kwachin, Soviet transportation chief, was quoted in the Tagliche Rundschau, Soviet military newspaper:

"The possibility of making more precise certain technical details in connection with traffic

through the Soviet zone in the future is not excluded. For example, it would appear useful to make more exact the concept of 'military freight' as well as the question of train personnel traveling to Berlin, and to revise certain points on the exchange of freight cars at the demarcation line on the Soviet zone."

Present Russian limitations have resulted in a stoppage of all Allied military train travel between Berlin and western Germany, and suspension of all except incoming freight.

Civilian Aircraft, 1 Aboard, Missing

EDMONTON (CP)—The R.C.A.F. today reported a civilian aircraft with one aboard was missing between here and Alaska. The pilot is reported to be Miles Vandergriff of Austin, Minn. He was en route to Naknek, Alaska. Air force officials said they believed the plane was forced

Reassures Small Olympic Loggers Of State Interest

Assurance of protection for small logging operators was given today at the third annual session of the Olympic Logging Conference at the Empress Hotel by Frank G. Sether, assistant commissioner of public lands for Washington State.

Mr. Sether told the delegates that Washington was definitely in favor of seeing the small operator continue in business. He pointed out that, under state laws, everyone has an equal opportunity to buy on state-owned lands.

Washington, observed Mr. Sether, who represents his state at the conference, owns at least 50 per cent of the land on the Olympic peninsula. He stressed the part Washington will play in

the development of the peninsula and the logging industry.

Mr. Sether was speaking at the second and closing session of the third annual conference of the loggers who are, late this afternoon, holding the election and installation of officers for the forthcoming year.

This evening, the Olympic loggers will hold their annual banquet.

Cotton Spinning Subsidy

LONDON (Reuters)—The Commons today finally approved a government scheme to subsidize to the extent of £12,000,000 (\$48,000,000) the modernization and re-equipment of the British cotton spinning industry.

Soviet Folk Like U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—An American embassy official who has returned from Moscow said today the United States has "a tremendous fund of good will with the people" of Russia. Joseph Bulik, who has been agricultural attaché to the U.S. embassy in

Truman's Aid Sought On St. Lawrence Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's aid in pushing for a revival of St. Lawrence Seaway legislation was asked today by Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep.-Wis.).

Wiley suggested appointment of a presidential commission "to review the St. Lawrence Seaway in the light of objections made by the opposition and to make suggestions to the Congress."

The Senate earlier this session, after lengthy debate, turned thumbs down on any seaway legislation this year. It sent back to the Senate foreign relations committee a bill which would have authorized the project.

President Truman on various occasions in the past has asked for congressional approval of the seaway legislation.

Moscow for four years, said the political situation "is something you feel more here than over there."

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OVER the FENCE
By W.L. Macfarlane

"I've had a letter that issues kind of a challenge," said the Old Timer this morning. "It's from a man who wants to know if I'd care to discuss the profits in the lumber business."

"It's funny how the idea of profits seems to have, in some people's minds, a sort of shameful connotation today. For me, I'd rather work for a man, or an industry, that was making profits than for one that was on the ragged edge all the time."

"People's memories are short. It's only a few years since the lumber business was in a pretty bad way. It offered only limited employment, and the future didn't look any too bright."

"Now it's making money, and the camps are luxury hotels compared to what they used to be, and it's providing a lot of employment, and it's paying the highest scale of wages of any big industry in Canada. Also it is able to buy the best of modern machinery and take a lot of drudgery out of the work in the woods."

"Furthermore the industry is plowing its profits back into new plants, providing a lot more employment for the future, and it is able to put its operations on a more permanent scale, saving the big timber and utilizing what used to be waste."

"Sure the lumber industry is making money, or profits, and all the workers in the camps and mills and all the people of British Columbia have good reason to be thankful that it is. They are all better off because it's in the profit class."

(The stories of the Old Timer are presented in this newspaper weekly under the sponsorship of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry.) P-38

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ANOTHER SEAT RETAINED

NOTWITHSTANDING THE IMPORTANT local issues which may have swayed the voters in Southwark Central yesterday the return of a Labor candidate in that by-election conforms to the general trend of government victories recorded by the Attlee administration in all but one of approximately two score contests held since the 1945 Socialist landslide. Mr. Roy Jenkins, the 28-year-old economist and Attlee biographer, gained a majority below that achieved by J. H. Martin who was returned to office at the general election with a margin of 5,682 over his Conservative opponent. The decision yesterday, however, was emphatic. Mr. Jenkins polled 8,744 votes to Conservative James Greenwood's 4,623. Moreover, the total vote was considerably below that of the preceding test.

Whatever may be the reaction to the result this far from the scene, the outcome in Southwark Central, like its predecessors in other parts of Britain, appears to emphasize one fact: the stability of the government now in power. It seems important to underscore this point in view of the reports of dissatisfaction which sometimes reach this country. The electors of Southwark Central were offered an alternative to the Labor Party standard-bearer. The opposition vote was not insubstantial, but the voice of the public through the ballot box was decisive.

GRIM SOUVENIRS

TWO NEWS STORIES IN ONE DAY'S issue of this paper bring close to home the grim reminders of the destruction wrought by war. From Vernon came the report that two youths died and two others were seriously injured in an explosion presumably caused when one of them struck a discarded mortar shell on an unused Second World War proving and firing range from which warning signs had been removed. Simultaneously published was the announcement of H.M.C.M.L. 124's return to Esquimalt following a six-day mine-hunting operation around Vancouver Island.

These items indicate the physical threat inherent in the materials left over from a global conflict. Both the shells and the mines which were sought seem now remote from the conflagration which so recently swept the world.

Not so divorced from the actualities of hostilities are the intangible souvenirs that remain. The animosities, the distrusts and reactions to cruelties which grew out of the war furnish, probably, more serious dangers than do the actual explosives which still linger to threaten or claim innocent lives. It should be possible eventually to dispose of the discarded shells and the drifting mines. But greater effort will be required to eliminate the non-material combustibles of which the mines and shells were but the physical expression. That is a task in which all must share and on which progress cannot be made as long as any power jeopardizes the existence of another by those preparations which forecast the use of aggressive force.

PREPARING FOR MAY 24

AS THE RESIDENTS OF THIS COMMUNITY extend their felicitations to their newly chosen May Queen, Miss Stephanie Jones of Oak Bay High School, they will join with their good wishes congratulations to the authorities who have followed a happy system of selection in this year's contest. From various high schools and junior high schools, candidates were chosen. Their names were assembled. One was drawn by lot for the position of queen, two for attending princesses, and others for ladies-in-waiting. The method seems entirely suitable for the purpose. Each of the districts was represented and rivalries were eliminated by a turn of fortune.

Desirable as this plan is, however, it does lack the very practical advantage of previous ones in which sale of votes for May Queen aspirants has brought money into the coffers of the celebration committee. This loss can be more than offset if the community gives full support to the campaign to enlist associate members for the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations Association. Memberships are obtainable for a nominal sum and carry with them right of entry to certain functions for which the combined prices are greater than membership fees. The inducements offered by this scheme should meet with a ready response.

It is important, however, to note that apart from the practical benefits, the public of Greater Victoria owes its unqualified support to the move. From collections will come the funds that make the festivities possible. Despite the fact that citizens are giving their time and energies without charge to the undertaking, certain substantial expenses are incurred. The celebration is one held for all the people of Greater Victoria and their visitors. In recent

years it has regained a standard of excellence which has brought virtually universal commendation. To maintain and improve that standard, all must help—not the least by giving the financial support essential to such an ambitious project.

DISTRIBUTING PRIZE MONEY

THE CONCEPT OF WAR PRIZES IS AN old one in history. As long as there have been wars there has been captured booty. But in the course of time a whole system of law has grown up to govern the seizure and distribution of such goods, and in Britain this is administered by the Admiralty Court. As early as 1512, royal ordinances gave the Admiralty Court full jurisdiction over "prize." Generally the term is taken to cover ships of an enemy country and their contents, although other goods may also be included.

The point is brought to attention by the announcement that "the last great distribution of Royal Navy prize money" will shortly be made—resulting in a sum between \$8 and \$20 being awarded to each seaman of the R.N. While the actual sums have not been set, they are expected to be nowhere near the \$100 for seamen and \$1,200 for admirals which resulted from World War I. Negotiations are in progress with the Dominions to determine the amount to be paid to their navy personnel. The Royal Air Force also will share in prize money, but on a different basis from that of the sailors. Whereas the latter receive individual payments, the air force share will be applied to the general benefit of the service and its veterans.

Modern participation in prize money may be a much different thing from the experiences of the old days, when boarding a prize ship and sailing her back to port involved hand-to-hand combat and daring deeds. Nowadays the man who participates in the prize money may have been many miles from the scene, engaged in some duty unrelated to the actual combat. But the forthcoming payment by the Royal Navy may mark the close of a historic custom, for according to the news dispatch, the British government has "made the decision that this will be the last occasion when prize money will be paid." It would be pleasant to think that this will be so for the reason that there will never be another war.

PLANNING SOMETHING NEW?

THE ACTIVE SQUEEZE-PLAY OF THE Russians in Berlin has given way to a campaign of veiled hints of a "political reckoning" to come. In recent weeks the Red authorities who share the German capital with British, United States and French officials, have sought to hamper the transportation facilities of their former war allies, stalled joint governmental action by refusing to attend meetings of the occupation powers, and otherwise indicated that they would be in no way displeased if the western nations were to withdraw entirely from the city.

The Russian-sponsored press in Berlin lately has carried the offensive against the western democracies, charging them with attacks on German civilians, wholesale arrest of political minorities and other misdemeanors. Observers are at a loss to account for the change in tactics, still less for the "reckoning" which is implied in the threats. Whether the Kremlin's representatives are merely indulging in the general war of nerves in which they excel, or whether they are giving veiled warning of new and more direct action, cannot yet be discerned. The Communist defeat in the Italian elections has apparently toned down the Leftists' activities for the time being, but a general revision of European tactics may be under way.

GIVING IT AWAY

A 15-YEAR SPURGE OF SPENDING will come to a close on June 30, ending the responsibilities of trustees of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, a group of men who were charged with the duty of placing \$10,000,000 where it would do the most good. Under the will of the internationally-known philanthropist, they had to dispose of the sum, in the form of Sears, Roebuck stock, within 25 years, in a manner devoted to "the well-being of mankind." By the end of June, the fund will have been so used, nine years ahead of the deadline, but the expenditures have amounted to more than \$22,000,000, as the original bequest more than doubled itself. The head of the fund says it has been used to "enrich and equalize opportunities for all Americans," and that "tremendous progress" has been made in this regard.

There are many who have dreamed of employment such as faced this group of men, getting down to the office each morning to plan how to get rid of another million or so, only to find that the fortune had increased overnight and was now larger than ever. The well-known story of "Brewster's Millions" portrayed the difficulties of a young man in a somewhat similar situation. The worthy nature of the work in the present instance must have provided an added pleasure, for to work at being Santa Claus on a large scale would satisfy the innate good-neighborliness of most men.

NOTES

The greatest and oldest need of our schools is some way to keep the slow interested without holding back the brilliant.

Suppose this generation is out of control. Did anybody ever "gentle" colts by letting them run wild?

Calamity Not Yet

By S. Beracha From Paris

THE French government's decision to relax a number of its controls unfortunately came at the same time as the strikes which threatened to plunge French economy into a complete black-out. Stocks and supplies had been hard hit. The coal reserves of the main public utilities had fallen dangerously low or disappeared altogether. Production seemed to be compromised for weeks to come.

Nevertheless the Mayer plan was not given up. Controls were lifted on a good number of products, devaluation was ordered and the gold, dollar and escudo markets were freed. There were cries of heresy on all sides. The most pessimistic prophets predicted the collapse of production and a dizzy rise in prices. But those who had confidence in the move have been rewarded beyond all their hopes and those who distrusted it have been proven completely wrong.

In the first quarter of 1948 French industry has beaten all records since the liberation. In January, production was 15 per cent higher than in 1938, whereas, before the strikes it was only just over the 1938 level. Moreover, recovery is general and extends to all branches of industry: 20 per cent more coal extracted than in 1938, 57 per cent more electricity, 15 per cent more rolling mill products, 26 per cent more steel tubing, 16 per cent more cement, 30 per cent more rubber tires. Statistics so far available for March are equally impressive. Even the oil refineries, completely destroyed in 1944, have already reached three-quarters of their normal output. In view of the terrific blow inflicted on the French economy by the strikes, these results are simply amazing.

It is true that prices rose 25 per cent in a month and that in spite of the increase in production. But it was due to a deliberate policy on the part of the government which is trying to balance the market and the purchasing power by letting prices rise and by tapping cash reserves. Hence the liberal policy in regard to prices and the withdrawal from circulation of all 5,000 franc notes. We should not try to judge these measures until the experiment has been given more time.

However, it must be admitted that the country's financial situation is less favorable than her economic situation. The establishment of a free market in foreign exchange has not greatly improved trade. The tacit authorization granted to concealed assets abroad to come home in the form of products imported free of charge has not given rise to any flow of merchandise.

AS for the unpopular but salutary measure of withdrawing 5,000 franc notes, it has resulted only in the withdrawal of 100 billion francs from circulation. But they will already have been replaced by another 50 billion 1,000 franc notes. As for the budget, it is still rather uncertain. Theoretically, at least, as far as the cost of public services is concerned, it is balanced.

There was some fear that people would rush to get rid of their money, especially after the 5,000 franc notes were withdrawn. But frenzied spending is a sign that goods are disappearing from the market. Nothing of the sort occurred. On the contrary, stores have not displayed so much merchandise for years as they have this spring. There is even a drop in the price of some articles in good supply, despite the general rise. This may become a trend when, in a few months, production reaches the enviable record of 130 per cent of the 1938 level, a record which everyone predicts as certain.

HOWEVER, it should be noted that the general public does not yet see this light on the horizon. It is alarmed by the price rise and concentrating on that. For this reason, the Mayer experiment is being severely criticized, especially by trade union opinion. The National Economic Council, attentive to that opinion, is demanding a general 10 per cent drop in prices.

The government, for its part, would prefer not to have to force the events which, it believes, will automatically bring about lower prices as production increases.

"Give us three months," say the present ministers. "Results will prove we were right." In any case the opposite would be a frightening prospect: If the government fell, results would prove its opponents were right. So true is it that France needs stability to get through the few weeks before the Marshall plan gets into full operation.

Suspect Coin

The Times of London

IT IS IN THE nature of things that cheques, L.O.U.s, pieces of paper, and even, when they first appeared, currency notes, which are, as it were, but gilt-edged promises to pay, should in the course of their travels meet with a certain amount of suspicion, but gold has always been spared that indignity. Other coins and tokens might abide our question; gold is free, a bold and dominating fellow, an autocrat accustomed to instant service and obedience. The shock to his pride which he recently suffered in a Malmö café must have been severe, for there the incredible occurred and a Swedish engineer who offered a genuine five-krona gold piece to pay his bill was told first by the waitress and then by the proprietress that the coin was of no value and that only "real" money, by which they meant paper money, would be accepted.

Here We Go Round The Mulberry Tree



As Our Readers See It

A GLEAM OF LIGHT

How the kindness of your newspaper, in publishing a letter brought a touch of romance into the life of an 80-year-old man in one of those leafy English villages, may interest The Times readers. Friends sent a modest food package to Felsham, and the postmistress wrote acknowledgement by the enclosed air letter.

Cordova Bay.

Dear Mrs. Rodstrom,—I am writing on behalf of Mr. Rose. He received your parcel last Friday morning. He was delighted. Everybody had to know he had received parcel from Canada. You see everybody call

him "Bill." He has lived all his life, 81 years, in this village. He wishes to thank you very much for your kindness in thinking of him.

GLADYS FLACK,
Felsham, Bury St. Edmunds,
Suffolk.

AGAINST CIRCUSES

May I through your paper add my protest against allowing any circus or such like thing to give animal exhibitions in this city. It may be noticed that the promoters of such exhibitions state that "there will be nothing of any form of cruelty shown during any performance." Perhaps so, but what can be said of that part and time behind the scenes, the

training period, the same of which many people have knowledge of harshness and cruelty that takes place at these times. Cruelties do take place to make the animals do as desired by those in control over them. This breaks the animal's spirit.

Cruelty we see all around us, even in illustrations prominently displayed of man's cruelty in animal shooting. He is made a hero of this—all so wrong as glorifying cruelty as a noble part of life. May our City Fathers positively say "No" to any form of circus or similar exhibitions being shown at any time in this our fair and pleasant city.

H. PATE,
1011 Government Street.

Appearances Can Be Deceiving

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

NOBODY ever referred to Adolf Hitler as Uncle Adolf. But Americans quite often refer to Josef Stalin as Uncle Joe. This probably isn't important. Yet it might be said to sum up the big difference between the two men.

Essentially they are of the same type. That type is the professional revolutionist, and the description of him will do for both subjects.

By nature he is ruthlessly ambitious. He is shrewdly intelligent, but narrow of mind and narrow of learning. He thrives on conquest.

First he conquers his own people—the opponents by force, the indifferent by words. He feeds them on promises that cannot be fulfilled. He fills them with false fears of encirclement to arouse their will to fight. His aspirations are Napoleonic, but his instincts are provincial. He is vain, petty, cruel. He makes the world suffer for his driving delusion or grandeur.

BASIC PATTERN

That is the basic Hitler-Stalin pattern. Yet there is a great superficial difference between them. Hitler was an obvious fanatic, ascetic in his habits but hysterical by nature. His speeches were little tirades. Nobody, even as a joke, would have called him Uncle Adolf.

But Uncle Joe can be quite disarming, even at a distance. He is a pipe-smoking, vodka-drinking old boy whose photographs occasionally show a pleasant twinkle of the eye. He permits — and probably orders—himself to be praised by his people with a fulsome, almost almost almost, "The Almighty." Yet he dresses simply. He doesn't strut as Hitler did, and his public behavior seems to be marked by decorum.

DISARMING

Stalin can speak disarmingly, too. On more than one occasion he has confounded Americans by his optimism, mildness and general agreeableness of his talks with such men as Wendell Willkie, Elliott Roosevelt and Harold Stassen. He did it again, only a few days ago, in an address at a dinner celebrating the signing of the Russo-Finnish treaty.

Every nation, great and small, has unique qualities which enrich the common treasure of world culture, he said. In that sense, every nation was equal to every other nation.

TWO EXPLANATIONS

There are few politicians to be found among the great powers who would view small nations equal to great nations," he boasted modestly. "They some-

Depriving The Public

Ottawa Journal

It is as much a crime to steal flowers from a park as to steal a neighbor's silver spoons, and an even meaner and more despicable crime because not just one person suffers but the whole beautiful population.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

HOSTILITY TO Communism's ruthless aggression continues to grow apace in the democracies, and among the many striking evidences of this is the British Socialist Party's purge of extreme leftist members in the House of Commons.

John Bull's socialists are, on the whole, middle-of-the-road politically but until recently had regarded their left wing with considerable toleration. The Bolsheviks' brutal rape of Czechoslovakia, however, produced a tremendous reaction throughout western Europe. This was intensified by Communist threats of taking over the Italian government by force if the national elections went against them.

THEY "SAW RED"

Small wonder that the leadership of the British Labor (Socialist) Party should have "seen-red" when left-wing members in parliament sent a telegram to Pietro Nenni, leader of the pro-Communist Italian Socialists, wishing them success in the elections. The aggravation was doubly severe since the message was counter to the British party policy of supporting anti-Communists in the election.

John Platts-Mills, regarded as a ring-leader in sending the message, has been expelled from the party. This doesn't deprive him of his seat in Commons, but excludes him from caucuses and deprives him of party support if he is a candidate again. Twenty-one other members whose names appeared on the message were warned to affirm their loyalty to the party by May 6 or face further action. Another 15 already have retracted or have denied signing the telegram.

HOUSE-CLEANING

That is the most sensational house-cleaning which the Socialists have undertaken since they came to power in '45. It's a fair example of the position being taken by the Socialist countries of western Europe as a whole. And here it should be noted that there is small relationship between the ordinary or garden variety of Socialism and the Soviet brand of totalitarian dictatorship maintained by force.

British Socialism isn't by any means alone in striking at the Bolshevism which hangs on the left wing of Socialist parties in general. In Italy the loyal socialists are dissociating themselves from those who call themselves Socialists but take their orders from Moscow. The same is true in France, and in numerous other countries.

CLEAVAGE

This tendency is further emphasized in an A.P. news dispatch from London, reporting that there will be a sharp cleavage in tomorrow's May Day celebrations in the democratic countries of western Europe. The Reds will have to celebrate on their own, for the Socialists and moderate Labor Party members are giving the Communists the cold shoulder and are holding separate demonstrations.

Dual celebrations have been called by Communists and non-Communists in London, Oslo, Paris, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels and Copenhagen. Even Finland produced a split in Helsinki and some other places, despite the recent pact of mutual assistance she was forced to sign by Moscow.



NO FEUDIN' ELEPHANTS

Edmonton Journal

It may be true that an elephant never forgets, but who ever heard of one going to war because of injuries done his great-great-grandfather by elephants in the next woods?

CARRYING ON

Windsor Star

What the railways did in the past, in opening up the country and developing it, the Trans-Canada and other air lines can assist in doing in the future. No nation is more adapted for use of aircraft than Canada, and no nation can benefit more from their use.

REMINISCENCE

Montreal Star

"When I was a little child," said the sergeant, addressing his men at the end of an exhausting drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor boy in the neighborhood, and after I had listened to the beauties of charity, I softened enough to give them to him."

"Then I wanted them back and cried," he continued quietly. "But my mother said: 'Don't cry, Tom. Some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.'"

"And," shouted the sergeant, glaring at the men, "believe me, you—lap-sided, 'nutton-headed, brainless set, that day has come."



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Dress shirts in the casual manner! White and stripes... a wide selection of colors to pep up your winter-weary wardrobe! The well-known labels are your guarantee of fine quality fabric... perfect fit... impeccable styling. Every shirt sanforized for longer wear... with fused collars... single cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Tagged with a price that fits your pocketbook! **4.00**

EYE-CATCHING STRIPES for casual or dressy wear! A windfall of dashing colors to choose from... all of fine sanforized woven broadcloth, with fused collars. Sizes 14 to 17, at **4.75**

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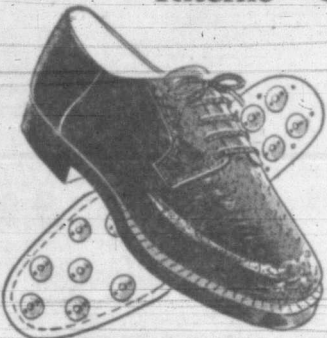
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—government street

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—main floor

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Smart looking and serviceable for sports and casual wear. Light, medium and dark grey English flannels. Pleated models for young men as well as plain styles. Waist size, 29 to 44. **13.95**

—main floor

New Golf Hats

With Handy Tee Band

Light weight, of waterproof cotton gabardine in medium and light sand... and with novel detachable leather band holding four plastic tees. **2.95**

SIMILAR HATS, without tees. **2.75**

—main floor



"Deb Delights" in Millinery

Sweet and sentimental are these prim little sailors, berets and cloches arriving daily. All expressly designed to make you the loveliest part of the spring parade.

There's Topsy, Timmie-Teen, Bowler, Gibson Girl, Barbara Ann and many other important styles as well. In felt and straw in a wide range of colors as well as white.

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—millinery, fashion floor



"Hops Originals"

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Lovely New Kayser Nylons

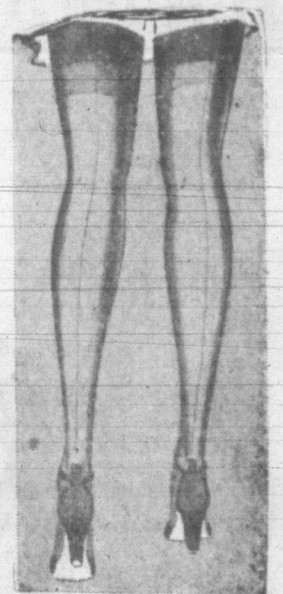
Ultra sheer... 51-gauge, 20-denier... that look so well below those so dramatically lengthened hemlines.

In new beige and smoky tones that go well with about any costume.

Sizes 9 to 11.

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—main floor



Outfitting Boys for Warmer Weather



SPORTS COATS, Smart single-breasted styles of plain fawn and brown; pure wool fabrics. Sizes 28 to 34. **13.95**

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—children's wear, fashion floor



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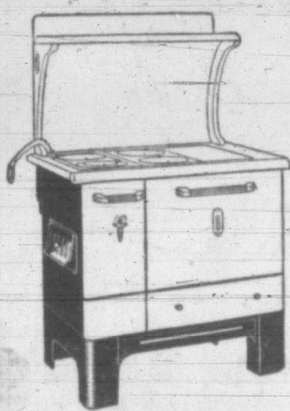
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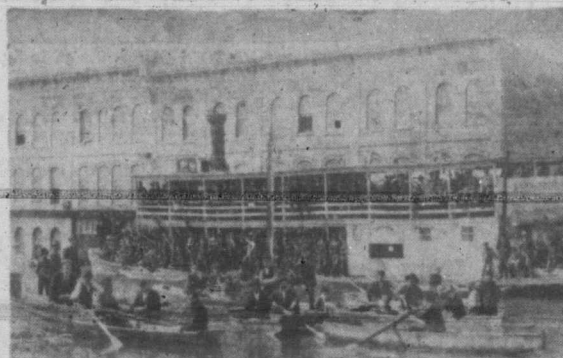
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Recalls Flood Of Half-Century Ago



News of the prairie floods today recalls for 81-year-old F. J. Beatty, 2826 Austin Avenue, the Manitoba floods of 51 years ago. Mr. Beatty, formerly a tea importer, was in Emerson when the above picture was taken. A flat-bottomed river boat of that day sailed down the flooded street to rescue citizens and to take cattle, which had found safety on haystacks, to higher ground. Mr. Beatty, who used to visit Victoria in his younger days as a salesman, came to Victoria to retire three years ago. He plans to take some fishing trips with his son, David E. Beatty, of San Francisco during a holiday visit here this summer.

Lumber Firms Add Contributions To Club Building Fund

Local lumber concerns are joining with other Victoria businesses in realizing the value to this city of the annual multi-million dollar industry which is tourism.

Contributions were received today from the James Bay Lumber Co. Ltd., Crowe Gonnason Co. Ltd., Sidney Lumber Ltd., Dalziel Box Co. Ltd., Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., and Shawigan Lumber Yards Ltd., towards the fund being solicited by the Rotary Club for the purpose of erecting new quarters for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at the north end of the Causeway, on Government Street.

George L. Warren, bureau commissioner, emphasized today the urgent need for a suitable building to cater to the needs of the thousands of visitors who spend holiday time in this city. Commenting on the Rotary campaign, Mr. Warren stated: "Twenty thousand dollars (campaign objective) is little enough to spend on this very necessary project when you realize it is an essential part of the machinery for smoothly handling a \$5,000,000 annual business."

Public subscriptions to the campaign should be sent to the Rotary Club Building Fund, Rotary Office, Pemberton Building.

Appoint Attaches To Embassy In Russia, Belgium



GROUP CAPT. L. H. RANDALL, D.F.C.

Appointment of two senior R.C.A.F. officers abroad was announced today by National Defence Minister Brooke Claxton. Group Capt. L. H. Randall, D.F.C., becomes air attaché in Moscow, U.S.S.R., and Wing Cmdr. H. M. Kennedy, A.F.C.,



WING CMDR. H. M. KENNEDY, A.F.C.

is appointed attaché in Brussels, Belgium. Group Capt. Randall has been promoted from the rank of wing commander on appointment as air attaché. Both appointments become effective May 1.

Group Capt. Randall was wartime commander of the Catalina Squadron. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1938, completed his flying training at the outbreak of World War II, and in August, 1939, was rushed with other members of his class to the east coast, where he flew flying boats on Atlantic submarine patrols. In the fall of 1941 he was posted overseas to help form Canada's first over seas flying boat squadron.

Wing Cmdr. Kennedy, a veteran flier with more than 9,000 hours in the air, joined the R.C.A.F. in 1925. For three years he served as officer commanding No. 12 Communications Squadron at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa. In October, 1943, he was transferred to air force headquarters and was attached to the intelligence directorate prior to his present appointment.

R.C. Commercial Man Dies In Auto Mischance

MIDALE, Sask. (CP)—Vern A. Mason, a commercial traveler from British Columbia, was killed Thursday when his car overturned near this southern Saskatchewan city. Tire marks showed Mason lost control of the car, which skidded to the left, swerved across the road and rolled over in the ditch. The body was found pinned beneath the car.

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Painters' Smocks

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Women's "Juliana" Dresses

Better quality cottons in smart new patterns . . . and colors that are fast. Sanforized to assure lasting fit. Sizes 14 to 44.

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Sea Grass Mats

Suitable for summer camps and porches. Woven type in multi-colored patterns . . . oval, 18x36 inches.

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Pure Wool Plaid Suitings

For skirts, jackets. Good quality in a choice of authentic tartans, blue, grey, brown and green. 54 inches wide. Yard.

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Women's Spring-Styled Shoes

Black, tan, red, d'Orsay pumps, cuban and high heels. Monk strap gore pumps in black and brown calf. Cuban heels. Grey kip leather and black patent sandals. Cuban heels. Black and red suede step-in-pump, high cuban heels. Sizes 4 to 9, widths AA to C.

5.50 to 6.95

Gardening Gloves

Cotton, elastic wrist, men's, women's. . . 35c
Leather-faced, men's. . . 55c
Brown jersey, knit cuff. . . 45c
Neoprene plastic coated. . . 79c
Women's better quality leather work gloves, pair. . . 1.25

Girls' Pullovers

Pure wool, extra fine quality, crew neck, short cape sleeve style, pastel blue, pink, green and yellow. Sizes 8 to 14.

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Corset Clearance

Choice of styles and lengths in "Perfection" and "Rose Marie" foundations. Regular 2.49 and 3.98.

1.98

Women's Nylon Hose

"Thirds" of a well-known brand in new spring shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

79c

Special! Girl's Raincoats and Rain Capes

Good quality rubberized fabric in blue or red gingham checks. Ideal for school. Sizes 8 to 14. Regular 4.49.

2.98

Regular 6.49

4.98

Teen Age Girls—Baby Doll Wedgies

Red and green suede and grey imitation python, with sling heel. Sizes 4 to 9. Widths AA to C.

4.95 and 5.95

Women's Arch Fitter Shoes

"Dr. Gill's" dressy black or brown kid ties, and black kid gore pumps. All fitted with built-in arch supports. Medium cuban and low heels. Widths D to EE.

4.49

Children's Misses Crepe Sole Oxfords

Dressy brown leather oxfords with durable crepe soles and heels. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

2.79

Sizes 11 to 2

2.99

Women's and Growing Girls' Crepe Sole Moccasin Oxfords

Brown leather uppers, thick crepe soles and heels. C width. Sizes 4 to 8.

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'Open House' At City School



Members of the V.H.S. road race planning committee, left to right, Joe Andrews, Bill Roper, chair-
man; Ernie Cook and Robert Heywood are mapping out a five-mile route for the event which will
take place Monday.

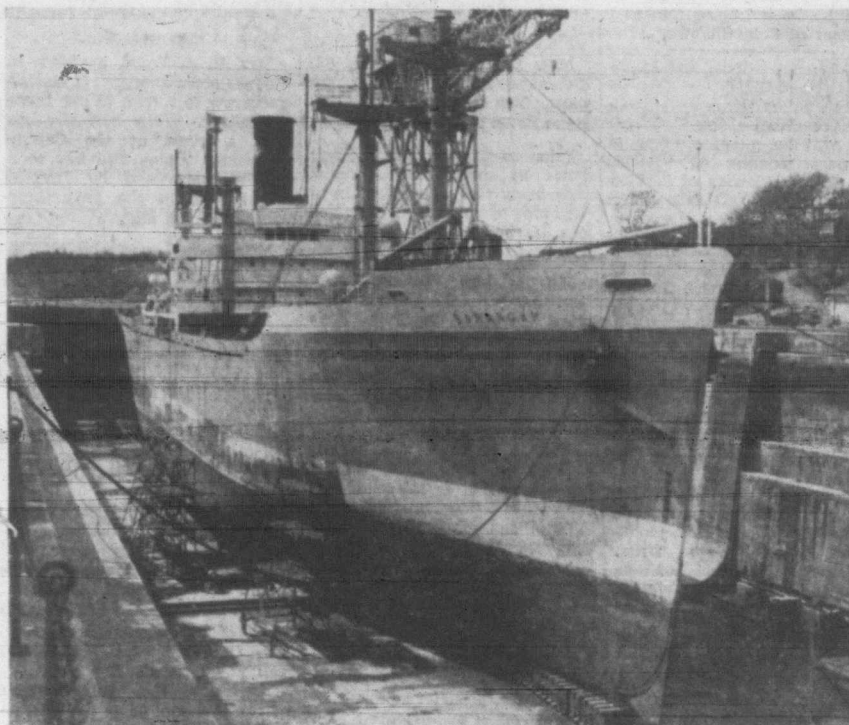
With 20 runners from each of
the four houses competing, route
of the first annual Victoria High
interhouse road race, Monday,
has been set as follows: Grant,
Fernwood, Yates, Blanshard, Pis-
gard, Douglas, Hillside, Black-
wood, Cook, Pandora, Fernwood.

Gladstone, finishing on the rugby
field at the high school. Race
will start at 7.15.

To the winning house, will go
a copper shield, made by Nor-
man Simister, technical instruc-
tor at Victoria High School.
At 8.15 an honor performance

of the finalists of the recent
weekly amateur shows will be
staged in the school auditorium.
Affair is open to anyone inter-
ested, with no admission to be
charged. Climaxing the drive for
the stadium fund, a house-to-
house canvass will be staged by
students on Tuesday.

Ship Changing Masters In Port Here



Ss. Sarangan in drydock for cleaning and painting.

For the second time in a year
Yarrows Limited has drydocked
a vessel of the Royal Rotterdam-
Lloyd Line, whose ships sail the
oceans to far-flung ports of the
world. The ship now in drydock
is the 11,000-ton Sarangan. Her
predecessor was the Overijssel.

During the time the Sarangan
is in port, her command will be
changed. The present master,

Capt. H. van Manen, is going
home to the Netherlands on leave
and he will be relieved by Capt.
P. Olivier. After the Sarangan
reaches Vancouver more officers
and engineers will get home leave
from the ship. Normal proce-
dure is to give crewmen this
leave when they have been out
of their home port for one year.

Now in Victoria to make ar-
rangements for the vessel is
Capt. H. A. van der Schoor de
Boer, superintendent for Royal
Rotterdam-Lloyd in San Fran-
cisco.

He explained that the normal
Royal Rotterdam-Lloyd service
is between the Netherlands and
Java. However, he added, the
line has incorporated with other
Dutch lines which serve different
ports throughout the world such
as the Java-New York Line, serv-
ing New York, the Netherlands,
East Indies and Straits Settle-
ments, and the Java-Pacific Line,
more familiar on this coast,

which serves the west coasts of
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services are from the same ports
to the west coast of Indian and
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14,361 New Cars Registered In B.C. In Last License Year

Statistics released today by the
motor record office showed that
during the 1947 license year
14,361 new private passenger
cars and 6,976 new commercial
cars were registered in the
province.

The total more than doubles
the number of new cars and
trucks which were registered dur-
ing the previous year.

The additions to the private
and commercial motor vehicle
fleets of the province raised the
total to 128,611 private cars and
46,709 commercial vehicles
licensed to operate on the high-
ways of the province—an all-time
record.

Also at an all-time high were
the number of British Colum-
bians licensed to drive. This
figure last Feb. 29—the end of
the license year—stood at 251,-
788, including 47,176 licensed to
drive trucks, buses and taxis.

At the end of the license year
there were 4,359 motorcycles
registered—up from 3,038 at the
end of the previous year, and
9,487 trailers, a gain from 8,178
at the end of the previous year.

During the 1947 license year
26,026 persons received new
drivers' licenses for the first
time. The office conducted 33,230
drivers' examinations, issued 9,503
permits to minors and 6,440
learners' licenses and 1,526 learn-
ers' permits.

At the start of the 1948 license
year last March 1 there were
127,652 motor vehicles licensed
to operate on the highways of
the province. Only 138,055 per-
sons had taken out drivers'
licenses by the start of the new
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Arrange Oak Bay's Part In Mayor's Fund Tag Day



Mrs. H. G. Ogden, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, and Mrs. A. O. Jones, left to right, are on a committee in charge of arrangements for collections Saturday in Oak Bay, for the Mayor's Fund for food parcels for Britain. Tag day marks the first birthday of the fund.

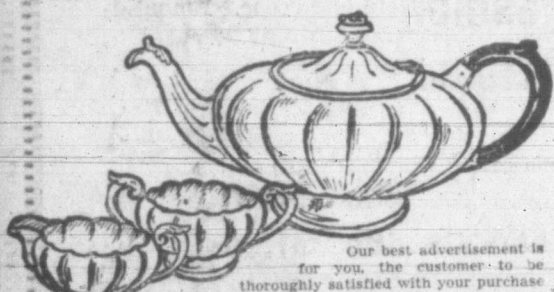
Organ Recital Planned

Members of the Women's Union, First Baptist Church, are planning a music recital on May 21 at First Baptist Church, when guest artist will be Paul Michelin, noted radio organist, assisted by Ralph MacAdam, baritone. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw is convener in charge of arrangements.

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Scott Marionettes Here May 20, 21

Victoria will be included in the northwest tour of the Scott Marionette Theatre, with performances here on May 20 and May 21 at 8:30 in Prince Robert House, under auspices of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

All proceeds above expenses will go to the Canadian Cancer Fund and other charities, including the adoption of European war children.

In the clever manipulation by these master puppeteers, Le and Hilton Scott, assisted by Robin Thrall, the characters in "It's None Too Easy" come to life with startling reality. The story of the farmer and his wife who change places because each thinks the other's work is "too easy" brings about amusing entertainment. The animals and the housework get out of control while the baby adds to the confusion and merriment. These marionettes are designed, made and costumed by the Scotts in a studio where each character and animal has its particular niche to be suspended in its puppet covering. They are considered fine specimens of this ancient art.

As part of the festivities connected with Empire Day, it is particularly appropriate that puppet shows should be given in Shakespeare's time and many years before the theatre was so fully developed, the travelling puppet show was of immense importance whenever a festival was celebrated. Today, it is a real art with careful attention paid to every detail of proper stage production.

The Scotts are considered among the few marionette companies presenting puppet shows with adequate appeal for both adult and children's audiences. Conveying show arrangements is Miss Elizabeth Prangnell, assisted by Miss Louise Michaux, president of Zeta Chapter.

P.T.A. News

Victoria West—Mrs. T. W. A. Gray will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. Monday at 8. Election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.

Margaret Jenkins—A radio play, "Change of Mood," will be presented by Margaret Jenkins P.T.A. Saturday at 7:15 over CJVL.

Ward Six-A feature at the next meeting of Ward 6 P.T.A. to be held Monday at 8, at Mt. Newton School, will be a recital presented by North Saanich Musical Society under direction of Eric V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., and accompanied by Mrs. G. G. Linspeitz, L.R.S.M. Assisting artists are Mrs. R. Beswick, violinist and Frank Spooner, tenor. There will be a short business session and refreshments will be served.

River Jordan—Gramophone recordings were enjoyed at the last meeting of River Jordan P.T.A. Mrs. Oliver presided and reported on the recent P.T.A. convention in Vancouver. A special meeting has been called for May 12 at 8 in Operators' Quarters, J.P. Co., to make arrangements for a sports day at River Jordan in June.

Victoria Pianist Plays With Symphony



At the last concert of the season by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra Monday evening at the Royal Theatre, Denise Mara, a Victoria girl who has just returned from her musical studies at Toronto, will be guest pianist. She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances D. Mara, Pemberton Road, and a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mara of Victoria. She posed for the above picture as she practiced the A major Mozart concerto she will play at the concert.

St. Margaret's Old Girls Plan Annual Reunion

St. Margaret's School Old Girls' Association's annual reunion luncheon will be held at the school on Saturday, May 8, at 1 o'clock. Miss Pearce, principal of the school and honorary president of the association, will welcome guests, assisted by Miss Helen Colman, the president. Officers on the committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. Gordon Bell and the Misses Pam Greenhill, Marcia Dorman, Jocelyn Colman, Loyce Lytton and Frances Price. Following the luncheon there will be a short business meeting in the gym with election of officers for the coming year. The school's drama festival entry, "Grey Bread," will then be presented and afternoon tea served in the common room at 3:30. Reservations for the luncheon are being taken until May 5 by Miss Greenhill and Miss Price, or at the school.

Sophomore Dance At Club Sirocco

Students of Victoria College, who have completed two weeks of final examinations, will tonight enter with gay spirits into their sophomore dance to be held at the Sirocco. The annual event is sponsored by the new Students' Council, in honor of the retiring council and sophomore students. It is also the time when many say "au revoir" to fellow colleagues as the close of two years at Victoria College means new fields for most students. Dr. and Mrs. Ewing and members of the faculty, with their wives will be among special guests and will be welcomed by the new council president, Mr. W. H. Lewis, with Mrs. Lewis.

'Au Revoir' Luncheon

Members of the staff of the mechanical and coding division, vital statistics department of the Parliament Building, were hostesses at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room today, in honor of Miss Kay Heap, who leaves Victoria on Saturday for a visit of several months in New York. Those attending were Misses Chrissie Watt, Ethel Wilson, Eleanor Watson, Shirley Hamilton, Nancy Lardner, Mary Helmsken, Peggy MacDonald, Ella Parrish, Lillian Wells, Bernice Lemaux and Betty Chamberlain.

Return To Victoria Following Six-Month Trip

After a motor trip of 10,600 miles, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gowan returned Wednesday to their home at 20 Douglas Street. After they left Victoria six months ago, they traveled to Ontario, then to Montreal, New York, Florida, through the Southern States to California, where they stayed for two months, then up the coast to Victoria. During their trip they attended the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, where they were visiting friends at the time.

Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom, 863 Richmond Avenue, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Edna Blake Bown of Portland, Oregon.

Prior to the Victoria College dance at the Sirocco tonight, Miss Mary Gill will entertain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gill, 884 Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. H. K. Johnson and her niece, Dorothy, and Miss Joan Willsher all came from Vancouver to attend the wedding of Miss Beryl Willsher and Mr. Randall Evans Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Hancock was hostess at her home on 1544 Westall Avenue, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Muriel Marshall. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest and to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall. Gifts were concealed in a large box, decorated in soft green and primrose yellow. Games were played during the evening, winners being Mrs. T. Kay and Mrs. Phyllis Rose. Later, a buffet supper was served from a table centred with a decorated cake, marking not only the bride's shower but her birthday, celebrated this week. Mrs. E. Savident, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the tea urns. There were 20 guests.

Georgian Choristers In Final Recital

Georgian Choristers were presented in a final concert of the season by Fairfield United Church Choir.

The choir under its conductor, Mrs. Georgina Watt, has long been noted for its fine blend of voices, and this performance marks the end of a gratifying and successful season of work.

Assisting guest artists were Dr. T. H. Johns, baritone, who is well known in Victoria musical circles.

Giving his usual fine performance, Dr. Johns was well received for his renditions which included "The Two Grenadiers" by Schumann, "Aspirations" by R. Cox and he responded to encores with Malotte's "Life."

Also assisting as guest artists were Lorna Langley, harpist, and Jean Nielsen, pianist. These two young artists present a very unusual duo, and delighted their audience with their performance of "The Harp of St. Cecilia," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Swan."

Miss Rosa Cooper, soprano soloist of the choir, and newcomer to musical circles, shows great promise and gave a most pleasing performance of "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" by Handel. Miss Florence Smith, contralto soloist, who has been heard on various occasions, splendidly rendered "The Flower Song" from Gounod's "Faust" and "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Roger Quilter.

Choral groups, which showed the result of constant practice. Included "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn; "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Schubert; "The Blind Ploughman," Clarke; "Spinning Chorus" from Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman"; Fletcher's "Caterpillar"; and "Keel Row"; Beethoven's "Holy Night." The choral groups and guest artists were very ably accompanied by Miss Ethel James.

Following the concert the choir and soloists were entertained by the Fairfield United Church Choir.

Christ Church—At the last executive meeting of Christ Church A.Y.P.A., held at the home of Miss Shirley Mason, financial report of the successful ministerial show held earlier in April, was given by Ted Hutton.

Linen Gifts For Orphanage Received At Annual Shower

Forty-three boys and girls at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage were honor guests at a linen shower at the home yesterday afternoon.

Gifts of towels, tea cloths and pillow slips to help supply linen needed during the year brought by visitors were received by Mrs. J. King and Mrs. J. Cox. The \$201 cash, reported received by Mrs. F. Dillabough, will help to purchase further linen requirements.

Since the home is entirely supported from these and other donations from the public, members of the Women's Board arrange the linen shower each year.

Mrs. Walter Luney welcomed guests at the door, and other members of the board showed them around the home.

Open to inspection for the first time was the large new refrigerator, donated by the Lion's Club of Victoria, and the bright new laundry room finished by the Men's Board of the orphanage.

Later in the afternoon boys and girls presented a musical program announced by Walter Staneland, president of the Men's Board.

Board, Chorus and soloists were all under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Brown who accompanied at the piano.

Vocal selections were also given by Charles Ellington and R. E. Potter.

Tea was served from a large table centred with an arrangement of spring flowers from the gardens at the home, and presiding at the urns were Mrs. A. H. Marston and Mrs. J. C. Scott.

Other members of the Women's Board who assisted in arranging the tea and conducting visitors through the home included Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Austin Curtis, Mrs. F. Shandley, Mrs. N. Harwood, Mrs. W. B. Wellwood, Mrs. W. Holder, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Collins, Mrs. F. D. Mulholland, Mrs. M. F. Coutts, Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. J. C. D. Clark and Mrs. A. H. Cox.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at home of Mrs. P. Cawsey, 278 Burnside Road, Monday at 8. Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday at 8, Legion Hall.



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few explanatory remarks and a short biography of the performer. Miss Marjorie Tebo, president, presided at the business meeting at which plans were discussed to entertain the Royal Schools of Music examiner when he visits the city early in June.

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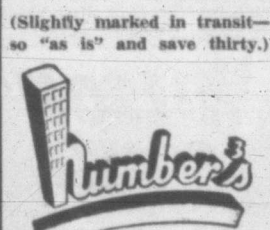
Y.P. Societies

St. John's—At Tuesday night's meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., with 26 members present, a committee was appointed to assist the social convener with plans for the forthcoming parents' supper and get together to be held late in May. Plans were also made for the annual fair which will be held June 2. Members who had just returned from a work party at Camp Columbia gave an account of their activities. Next Tuesday Canon Michael Coleman will address the club.

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This service, which went into operation May 1, 1944, was designed to give assistance of a limited duration in the home during illness or other emergency, such service as the mother or a relative would give under normal

conditions. It is not a maid service.

Wearing neat blue uniforms and the Red Cross badge, the Home Emergency Service housekeepers are now familiar figures to thousands of Victorians. They have a well-earned reputation for cheerful and competent service, and many scores of letters in the office files testify to the high esteem in which they are held, and the great need which they have met in the homes served. Here is what one mother wrote: "I do not know how to thank you for sending us such a wonderful person. Your Mrs. — was a real friend. When I had to go to hospital she came into our home and immediately put everything right. It was such a relief to know that the children were in such good hands, and when I came home she stayed on for a few more days and looked after the baby and me like a mother. My husband and I cannot express our gratitude sufficiently."

Home Emergency housekeepers serve wherever they are called. Regardless of race, color or creed any emergency home situation is helped if a housekeeper is available. However, with only 12 housekeepers on the staff it is not always possible to send a worker immediately, particularly during certain peak periods of sickness in the winter months.

Girl Draftsman Wins Art Prize

MONTREAL (CP)—Dorothea Rockburne, 18-year-old winner of a Montreal Art Association scholarship, says her green eyes have brought her luck.

At any rate, Dorothea was the most astonished person at the presentation when she was awarded the association's scholarship for the evening elementary drawing class.

"I was so surprised I didn't hear what I won," said this young artist who works in the drafting department of the Bell Telephone Company.

"Drawing has been my hobby as long as I can remember. Two years ago I started studying at Sir George Williams College but lately I've been attending classes at the Art Association."

Toronto Judge Says Club Dues A Luxury

TORONTO (CP)—Distinguishing between what a woman considers a necessity and a luxury can trip up even a judge. Gordon D. Conant, master of the Ontario supreme court, yesterday refused interim alimony to a Toronto woman "living modestly and in retirement" because she admitted she played poker sometimes twice a week. Mr. Conant felt poker was a luxury in the same category as club dues or the cost of hair dressing.

A lot of Toronto women don't agree. They say poker may be a luxury but club dues and regular visits to a hairdresser certainly aren't.

"There's no question about it, hairdressing is a must for the modern woman," commented Mrs. Ethel Armstrong Collins, honorary president of the Toronto Business and Professional Women's Club.

"It's as important for a woman to visit a hairdresser as for a man to go to a barber," stated Mrs. Rae Luckoch, president of the Housewives' Consumers' Association. "We urge members to live as modestly as possible to stretch the housekeeping money, but visits to the hairdresser we can't conceive of as a luxury. I'm sure Mr. Conant is as fussy about seeing a well-groomed woman as any other man."

Club Calendar

Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., regular meeting Monday at 2, Headquarters.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday at 8, at headquarters, Government Street.

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Joe E. Brown To Try Television In Baseball Field

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Joe E. Brown, the oven-mouthed comic who has conquered nearly every entertainment medium, is going after television.

He plans to go to Chicago for a two-week stint as a baseball announcer on television, and the idea should prove a natural, since Joe has been associated with baseball during most of his career. (Remember "Elmer the Great?") Joe feels he knows the game well enough to be accurate in his announcing and that he can add life and color to the telecast.

Joe also is mulling a couple of picture deals. Last summer he did "The Tender Years," in which he played the serious role of a minister. He feels it is an advantage to an actor to change his pace.

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But he added, "The great need today is for better comedy. 'Hollywood is going the wrong way. The public is begging for entertainment, laughs, escape from its problems. But the film-makers have been concentrating on arty efforts. I think the Academy awards are fine, but every film can't be a winner and shouldn't be made with the awards in mind. There are too many 'message' films."

"Where are the comedians today? There aren't many, compared with the comedies in films a decade ago. I wish I had five of my old comedies in release today. I believe they would be even more successful now than they were originally."

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

John Payne and Gloria DeHaven planning to do summer theatre work (most stars are talking about it now, but how many will do it?). Ida Lupino being tossed around like a meal sack by a 300-pound wrestler in a "Road House brawl... Lucille Ball dressing her hair-dresser's hair in her dressing-room... Bob Hope climbing in and out of his trousers for a "Sorrowful Jones" scene that had to be shot many times... Claire Trevor and Bill Bendix having their daily tea together in her "Babe Ruth Story" dressing-room.

Al Jolson bought back his Enclino estate—the one depicted as his retirement home in "The Jolson Story." The price was somewhat under \$200,000.

Hospital Loses Chance For Funds

VANCOUVER (CP)—A police warning against operation of illegal lotteries has caused cancellation of two draws for rich prizes here.

The Vancouver Active Club has closed its campaign in aid of the children's hospital, and similar action has been taken by the Cypress Ski Club.

The Ski Club and Vancouver Sports Centre Association had opened a campaign to raise funds for a free-to-all ski jump on Hollyburn Mountain.

No decision has yet been announced by the Vancouver Kinsmen Club. It sponsored a campaign to raise funds for food for Britain and to fight infantile paralysis.

I.W.A., Operators Open Negotiations May 5

VANCOUVER (CP)—International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.) and British Columbia coast lumber operators will open wage negotiations May 5.

The I.W.A. negotiation council and Stuart Research Service Ltd., spokesman for the operators, arrived at this decision here Thursday.

The union demands include a 35-cent-an-hour pay raise and union shop. There are 27,000 members represented in the demands.

Renewal date of the present contract is June 20.

Vancouver Sues B.C.E.R. For \$140,590.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city of Vancouver is suing the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for \$140,590 in the B.C. Supreme Court.

A \$122,535 claim was filed Thursday to recover taxes owing for 1947 for poles, conduits, cables, wires, plant and machinery on city streets.

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Pharmaceutical Exam Results Announced

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia Thursday announced the results of its recent examinations.

Miss June Lorraine James of Vancouver rated highest honors, while Joseph Samuel William Jampol, also of Vancouver, was second. Miss Ruth Margaret Austin was third.

Miss Erica Merian Kuster, Victoria, completed the passing requirements and Allan Maynard Bailey of Prince George was granted supplemental examinations in one subject.

Miss Doris Elizabeth Fuiks and Lawrence M. Shore, both of Victoria, were granted supplemental examinations in two subjects.

Oolichans Defeat Sealion Objective

NANAIMO (CP)—Heavy runs of the small and oily oolichan fish in Knight and Kingcome Inlets about one month early this year, defeated the main objective of Dominion Fisheries annual sealion hunt.

Fisheries Inspector J. F. Tait, who returned here following a five-day hunt aboard the patrol boat Atlin Post, reported only 38 sea lions were shot by marksmen, instead of the average 300 killed on previous hunting expeditions.

When the hunters reached the inlets, they found the sea lions had gorged themselves on oolichans, and departed with their herds toward the rocky island ledges of Queen Charlotte Sound.

Actress Wants Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Film actress Cathy O'Donnell, 21, is suing to end her 18-day marriage to film writer Robert Wyler. Her divorce suit, filed Wednesday, says they lived together only four days after their marriage in Las Vegas, Nev., last April 10.

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- 10.45—Baseball

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College Professor Takes Year Off To Further Studies



PROF. J. H. AITCHISON
... to Toronto University

Victoria College students are bidding farewell to a popular professor at the institution who is taking a year's leave of absence to work toward a doctorate in philosophy.

Professor J. H. Aitchison of the economics department hopes to obtain his Ph.D. at University of Toronto next year. He plans to return to the faculty at Victoria College.

Before going to University of Toronto, Professor Aitchison will give a course in economics at McMaster University at Hamilton during the summer. Last summer he instructed in political science at U.B.C. He has been teaching at Victoria College two years.

Head of the Canadian Army finance and estimates branch during the war with the rank of major, Professor Aitchison was on the staff at McMaster University from 1939 to 1941.

He recently attended the inaugural meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association at Reed College, Portland, one of only two B.C. delegates. The second man was Professor H. F. Angus of the political science department at U.B.C.

Young Dramatists Of North Saanich Give Three Plays

Young actresses and actors of North Saanich High School deserved the plaudits of a capacity audience at the school auditorium Thursday night for their performances in three plays.

The program, part of the proceeds from which will go to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund, will be repeated tonight. Curtain time is 8.

The players are under the direction of Miss Kathleen Baker. A cast of 16 was seen in "The Red Velvet Coat," a Mexican farce in which a home-made drama is presented by Esteban, played by Phil Walker, who is more hindered than aided by his wife Mariana, played by Sheila Bushey. Others in the cast are: William Wolf, Ardis Nelson, Diane Baillie, Joan Baillie, Jack Christian, Robert Steele, June Hedblom, Karl Wylie, W. Steele, Joyce Bickford, Christine Godfrey, Audrey Beaumont, Mabel Reitan, Mary Roberts.

In "Blame It on the Movies," a daughter tries to find a romance of the past to enhance her father's glamour. Players are Marjorie Scott, Jacqueline Garrod, Margaret Beale, Megan Roberts, Eva May Wilson and Kathleen Walton.

The third play, "Rehearsal" is the story of a group of college girls rehearsing an Irish folk drama. Taking the roles are Elizabeth Bosher, Nancy Reitan, Norma Nunn, Yvonne Christian, Frances Forge and Jean McLennan.

Prompters are Hazel Iverson, Pat Mulroney and Peggy A. Woods.

In charge of stage settings are Thomas Sparling, Edwin Horth and David Lines. Frederick Gane is in charge of intermission music.

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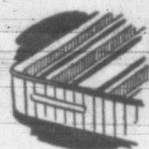
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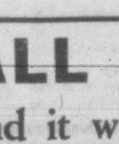
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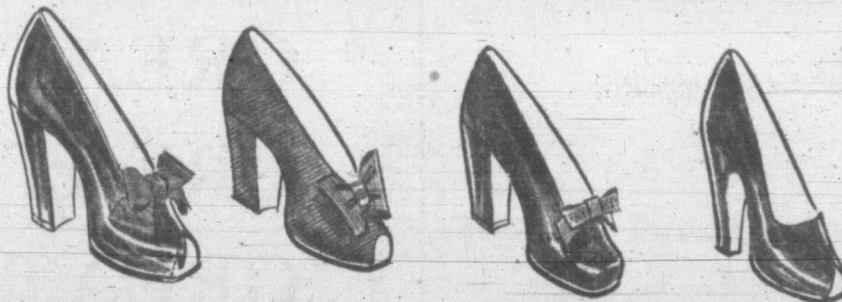
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New Trophy For Men's City Golf Meet



Beautiful trophy that city golfers will be shooting for when the firing starts in the first 36-hole round of the city men's golf championship at Uplands Sunday, is the B.C. Cement Co. Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Unique in design and striking in appearance the new trophy replaces the Joseph Sayward Trophy, retired from competition. Second round of the 72-hole medal play for the championship will take place at Uplands May 9.

United Players Sign For Province Cup Tilt

When Victoria West and Esquimalt take the field in the first round of the Province Cup soccer series at Macdonald Park tomorrow at 2:30 at least seven and possibly eight members of the now defunct Victoria United eleven will be seen in action but on opposing sides.

In a great bid to give the squad extra needed strength, the Wests' management has come up with such Coast League stalwarts as Joe Travis, Ab Travis, Red McMillan, Reg Clarkson and Dave Huggins. By game time tomorrow the list may be increased again.

Joe Travis will most likely guard the nets with brother Ab at inside left and Clarkson at centre-forward. McMillan will be at right half. Huggins will see action on the forward line.

FORBES SIGNED
Esquimalt, however, has not been caught napping. The Jackson Cup champions picked up a prize plum in George Forbes, United's great centre-half. Tom Bruce, out with injuries through the latter part of the Coast League campaign, is also expected to turn out with his former mates while Nip Sage, United reserve forward and handyman, is also casting his lot with Joe Watt's eleven.

It is almost impossible to judge the respective merits of the teams now that these additions have been made as both will be much improved. Esquimalt has been the hottest club in town in recent weeks and may carry that momentum through the Province series, but Wests with nothing to lose could upset the apparent as they have done many times in years past.

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*Bruce	0	1	0	0	0	0
Andrade, 16	4	1	1	7	0	0
Gaviello, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	2
McNulty, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
DiGirolamo, c	4	0	0	10	3	0
Reid, 27	1	0	0	2	1	1
Stienman, p	1	0	0	0	0	2
*Warner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	1	27	6	6

Barrie Agrees To Take Ice Under Same Officials

TORONTO (CP)—The fourth game of the Memorial Cup final will be played here Saturday as scheduled, G. S. Dudley, C.A.H.A. secretary, announced today.

He said the same referees who handled other games in the series of the junior hockey playoffs—Vic Lindquist of Winnipeg and Ken Mullins of Montreal—will be the officials.

Coach Hap Emms of Barrie Flyers had said Wednesday his team would not take the ice unless a change were made in the officials. Port Arthur Bruins lead the best-of-seven series, 3 to 0.

Dudley said discussions were held meanwhile with the Barrie management, including president Howard Morris, and an amicable settlement reached. A promise was given the team will be on hand.

Lombardi Returns To Sacramento Club

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Ernie Lombardi is back with Sacramento of the Coast League after changing his mind on retiring from baseball.

"The Nose" asked Monday for voluntary retirement so he could be near his wife, ill in an Oakland hospital. She underwent a successful operation Wednesday. Today the slugging catcher said he will finish out his first year away from the majors.

HILLCREST TENNIS

Official opening of the Hillcrest Tennis Club will take place Saturday, weather permitting. Former members and others interested in joining the club are invited to attend.

LAWN BOWLING

Victoria West bowling green will be open for play tomorrow at 2.30. Members and friends and other interested parties are welcome to attend. Official opening will take place May 8 at 7.

Release Schedule For Women's Softball Leagues

League schedule for teams of the senior A division and junior girls' section of the women's softball league as released today by league officials follows:

SENIORS
May 4—Army and Navy Tact vs. Sidney, Sidney vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 6—Esquimalt vs. Army and Navy Tact, Central Park.
May 7—Sidney vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 11—Army and Navy Tact vs. Esquimalt, Central Park; Esquimalt vs. Sidney, Sidney vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 12—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 13—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 14—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
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May 29—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 30—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.

JUNIOR GIRLS
May 10—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
May 11—Esquimalt vs. Esquimalt, Central Park.
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Minus Pool Likely Tomorrow For Derby With Solid Calumet Entry

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Frankly, there's nothing important to be said about the 1948 Kentucky Derby until the cream of the three-year-olds go out and get it over with in a couple of exciting minutes tomorrow afternoon.

It still looks like only four colts will dare tackle the Calumet Farm bundle of double trouble, Citation and Coaltown. The answer will come when the entry box opens and closes today. All the owners have to do is plank down \$1,000 each and take a shot at the best part of \$100,000.

With only six probable starters, all indications point to a restriction on the betting. Officials at Churchill Downs will decide to-day if they will eliminate place and show bets.

Jammed trains, planes, buses and other conveyances keep coming with people in them, all eager to get sardined into the rest of the crowd and find out what's going on.

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Four Successive Birdies Feature Locke's Great 65

WASHINGTON (AP)—South Africa's Bobby Locke, a sparkling 65 on his first-day score card led the way today into the second round of the 72-hole national capital open golf tournament.

Locke's seven-under-par play yesterday gave him a two-stroke lead over the quartette sharing second place—Johnny Palmer, Badin, N.C.; Tommy Wright, Knoxville; Walter Romans, and Johnny Weitzel, Reading, Pa.

Palmer scored 31-36, Wright 34-33, Romans rolled up a fine 33-34, while Weitzel, after an even par out, played a blistering 31 coming in.

But the gallery at the Prince Georges Country Club in nearby Landover, Md., saw Locke do it this way: The be-knickered Johannesburg star played a steady 34—two under par—going out.

Then—he got four straight birdies on the home nine, drilling in putts of six to eight feet on the 10th through the 13th holes. He sank another birdie on the 16th—where, he said later, he laid his approach "stony"—right at the hole. Score: Seven under par.

Three strokes back of the South African—who tied for second in

this tournament last year—were three at 68: P.G.A. champion Jim Ferrier of Chicago, Benny Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Bob Hamilton, representing the home club.

Five others, including the National Open champion, Lew Worsham of Pittsburgh, were together at 69, while another quintette, including Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., posted 70's.

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Don Gallinger Seeks To Play Amateur Ball

HAMILTON (CP)—The question of whether Don Gallinger, suspended National Hockey League player, will be permitted to play amateur baseball in Ontario this year still is to be settled.

However, there are indications that unless the N.H.L. provides more definite information concerning his suspension, or more substantial grounds are given for contrary action by the Ontario Baseball Association, he will be permitted to play.

Baseball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	7	2	.778
Vancouver	6	4	.600
VICTORIA	6	6	.500
Salem	5	5	.500
Wenatchee	5	6	.455
Bremerton	4	5	.444
Yakima	5	7	.417
Spokane	6	9	.400

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Boston	4	7	.364

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	0	1.000
New York	5	3	.625
Washington	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	6	.400
Boston	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	17	9	.654
Los Angeles	17	12	.586
Oakland	15	12	.556
San Diego	15	15	.500
Seattle	10	12	.455
Hollywood	10	13	.435
Portland	11	16	.407
Sacramento	9	15	.375

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Wall Buckles During Alterations



Picture shows cracks and sag in east wall of building at southwest corner of Langley and Yates Street Thursday when it buckled suddenly during alteration operations on the street-level floor.

Kenneth Hemsworth, contractor, today said efforts would be made to take down piece-by-piece the buckled part of the east wall of the building he owns at the southwest corner of Langley and Yates Streets which sagged suddenly Thursday.

The fact the wall did not follow through for a complete collapse is considered a lucky break for workmen who were in the process of putting in doors and show windows on the street-level floor when the buckling took place in

the centre of the wall. They quickly moved to safety.

More braces were being put up today to make it safer to operate on the damaged wall.

Mr. Hemsworth believes vibrations from a blast in the Inner Harbor dredging operations caused the buckling. He said workmen reported it happened following a blast.

The building owner reported the contractor in charge of shoring and placing steel girders had completed the job according to specifications. Renovations on the

ground floor were being carried out under the supervision of an architect.

The girders gave way under the weight of the bricked wall.

Workmen built a makeshift fence to keep public away from danger. City police attended to keep the public in line and the traffic moving on Yates Street.

Throughout the afternoon and today the scene attracted many persons to view the unusual sight.

Blasting operations in the harbor were temporarily halted.

Naval Man Heads U.N. Group Here

Li-Cmdr. Langlois of Royal Roads was elected president of the Victoria branch, United Nations Association, at the annual meeting held Thursday night in Memorial Hall. He succeeds J. W. Gibson, branch president for the past two years.

Elected to serve as vice-presidents were Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Maj. J. P. Simon. Miss A. Eaton was elected membership secretary; Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, recording secretary, and H. G. Wyatt, corresponding secretary. Miss L. Bowron was named treasurer.

Chosen as executive committee members were Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Miss Ellen Hart, Mrs. Renee Archibald, Mrs. A. J. Tullis, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, H. P. Hodges, E. S. Farr, Stanley Holmes, L. W. Makovski and Albert Sullivan.

An address on the subject, "Some of the Problems of India," was given before the meeting by Col. Parker, retired Imperial Army officer, who served many years in India.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Gibson, retiring president, was thanked for his service during his term of office by Mr. Makovski on behalf of the membership.

Tenders Invited For 2 Buildings

The provincial works department today called tenders for the construction of a 100-bed unit at the New Westminster Mental Hospital and for an addition to the court house at Quesnel.

Bids for both projects must be in the hands of Works Minister E. C. Carson by noon, May 31, at which time they will be opened.

The deposit for the 100-bed mental home unit indicates that the project will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, while the other project is indicated to cost \$25,000.

Commencing tomorrow the Saturday night lectures, Mines, Forest and Scientific Services branch, open to the public, will be held from 9 to 11 p.m. instead of the previous hours of 8 to 10. This will be in effect until the end of September.

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To Sentence 5 In Robberies Tomorrow; Bowcott Committed

Bernard Bowcott was committed for trial on four more charges of breaking and entering this morning by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court at the conclusion of preliminary hearings. In addition the magistrate remanded all others who have either pleaded guilty or been found guilty in the series of safe robberies and other minor thefts to tomorrow for sentence.

To be sentenced are Robert N. J. Carlow on two safe thefts and 10 other entries; Edward Brown on a safe robbery and another breaking and entering; Carl Kibsgaard, safe robbery; Lea A. Fortin and Donald Jones, juveniles transferred to senior court, on safe robbery charges.

Magistrate Hall told the defendants that he would hear anything they wished to say before passing sentence and also hear any character witnesses they wished to call.

Carlow was the principal Crown witness in all the preliminary hearings of Bowcott today.

DIVIDED MONEY

Carlow said accused and himself broke into the Canada Paint and Paper Co., 851 Cormorant Street, on the night of Feb. 26 and secured \$124 in cash and three bottles of rum. Witness said they went to Vancouver and drank the rum while there. Money, he said, was split 50-50.

He said they got into the premises by prying up a corner of a sliding door, entered into the office by forcing the bolt back on the inside.

George Eade, proprietor, said, besides the money and rum, 12 paint brushes were missing. He also noticed the skylight had been forced open from the outside and the glass in it smashed.

George F. Gregory, counsel for accused, asked Carlow what time this was. The reply was between 8.30 and 9.

"Because I feel safer during those hours than at any other time," he added.

Detective John Lund said he investigated for fingerprints and found none.

On the charge of accused breaking into the People's Credit Jewelers, 1011 Government St., on the night of March 24, Carlow said Bowcott was with him.

Entry, he said, was gained by use of adjacent roofs. He personally opened a window which was supposed to have been so fixed with a length of timber placed crosswise to prevent it being opened. Witness said he pried the top half down a bit and knocked the timber out.

Witness said accused stayed outside while he went in to investigate. He found between \$14 and \$15 and while he was doing this was attracted by a man who had stuck his head out of a window to ask Bowcott what he was doing on the roof.

Carlow said he and Bowcott had a coffee and then accused went through the same window to try and come out the Government Street store. Witness testi-

fied accused found it could not be unlocked from the inside.

Witness told the court they were going to go back through the window when they saw someone on the roof who appeared to be Detective Angus Munro. They left.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Gregory, witness said he went into the shop to look over the safe.

"I found it was wired, two wires attached to the dial," he said.

"You were scared of that?" asked counsel.

"Yes, it was enough," was the reply.

Mr. Gregory wanted to know from Carlow who was the leader. Witness replied accused knew more about the building than he did.

"Which of you has had the greatest experience in this line?" queried defence counsel, with a smile.

"We're about even, I should say," replied Carlow, with a wry grin.

Frank Jeffries, proprietor, said he personally secured the premises the night before.

"I won't ask you about those wires because they might save you from a burglary some day," Mr. Gregory said to witness.

Constables Robert Morris and Louis Kamann testified they investigated after receiving information about the premises.

Mr. Gregory asked that the charge be struck out as there was not sufficient evidence to connect his client with the robbery, only that of Carlow. The magistrate committed accused.

Brown was with Bowcott in the dock on the charge of entry of Western Auto Supply, 1205 Quadra Street, on the night of March 24.

Brown earlier elected trial before the magistrate.

Carlow said the two accused and himself used a shed at the rear of Hickman-Tye to get in through a window of that premises. They went through this place and got onto a roof and witness said he kicked out a window leading to the auto supply store. He believed the two accused tore off the window's bars.

USED AXES

Witness testified they found a large safe with its outer door open, the inner closed. Two axes were secured from Hickman-Tye and used to smash in the inner door. Nothing was found in it.

Carlow said he went downstairs and brought up the cash register to the bathroom. Here again the axes were used to break the register open. A total of about \$75 was secured, witness said.

He poured water over the cash register to wipe out fingerprints because one of the three did not have gloves on.

Mr. Gregory wanted to know if it wasn't a big disappointment to find nothing in the safe after the work done and Carlow replied "no," not that much.

Carlow said there was no "lookout" on this job.

Horace J. Sims, proprietor, said he was called at 1.30 the next

Big Job Of Revising Laws To Be Finished By Next October

The two-year job of revising the statutes of British Columbia, undertaken every 12 years by the provincial government's legislative council, is expected to be completed by October of this year.

The work is being done by J. Pitcairn Hogg, K.C., who started on the project last year. Already much of the revised statutes is in the hands of the King's Printer.

The project requires the consolidating of the thousands of new and amending acts passed during the past 12 years into the previous statutes of the province. The last revision in 1936 produced three volumes with a total of 4,635 pages, plus a fourth 488-page index.

Whether or not the new revision will bring the statutes to more than three volumes is not yet known. While the amending bills amount to several hundred pages during each session of the legislature, when consolidated into the revised statutes the number of pages required is small.

After Mr. Hogg has completed the revision his work will be studied by a three-man committee of the legislature. The members of the committee are C. W. Morrow and A. R. MacDougall, both lawyers representing the Coalition Party and C.F. Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch. It is expected the committee will get the revision about next September.

Provision was taken during the session of the legislature to make the revised statutes the law of the land.

Civic Employees' Pensions Discussed

Mayor Percy George returned from Vancouver today after presiding over a lengthy meeting in the mainland city Thursday between a special committee of the Union of B.C. Municipalities and representatives of civic employees on the complex superannuation question.

The meeting was called as a result of the Provincial government's refusal to contribute to a plan to increase basic pensions of retired civic workers.

Employees agreed to increase superannuation contributions by 1½ per cent of their earnings. Municipalities agreed to increase contributions by the same amount. And it was the hope that the government would provide 1½ per cent as well. The government said "no."

At yesterday's meeting, representatives of the employees said they still were agreeable to contributing an additional 1½ per cent and asked what the municipalities were willing to do. No answer was given, the N.B.C.M. officials stating the matter would have to be taken up with the municipalities.

In addition to Mayor George, U.B.C.M. officials attending were Mayor William Mott of New Westminster, Acting Mayor George Miller of Vancouver, and R. F. Sewell, union secretary, William Black, business agent for the joint council of public employees; Robert Skinner and Hugh Bird represented civic workers. Provincial superannuation department officials attended also.

Second Payment Made

Second of four \$72,500 payments to the city by the B.C.E.R. under the transportation franchise was made today.

The company agreed to pay the city \$290,000 which, it was understood, would be used to put in good repair roads on which buses are operating.

First payment was made last November. Final payment will be made a year from now.

morning and reported \$75.41 in cash taken from the cash register. Constables Kamann and Morris also testified and gave a view of the damage they saw.

Brown was asked if he wanted to give evidence himself or call witnesses. He replied in the negative.

In regard to Brown, Magistrate Hall noted that the weight of evidence was by an alleged accomplice and that one must be exceedingly careful to rely upon his evidence alone.

"But I find it my duty to find you guilty in this case," he added. The tail-end of the hearing in the entry of Gladwell Motors' case, brought two more Crown witnesses, Lorne N. Bowman and Eric Maule, delivery salesmen, who told about going to the Vancouver Street door and finding a new padlock on it which would not fit the key held by Mr. Maule for the purpose of getting their delivery trucks stored there. They could not remember the date.

Thursday in court Carlow testified that while he went inside Bowcott was to stay outside, put a new padlock on the door and act as "lookout."

Claims \$975 For Timber Used On Public Dock

A sum of \$957 for fir timber was claimed in County Court today by Percy Broadbent and Alfred Friend on William G. Lawren. The plaintiffs claim that the wood was delivered to Minstrel Island for use by Mr. Lawren in repairing the Sointula public dock in 1947.

The case is being heard by Judge H. H. Shandley. J. B. Clearhue is counsel for the plaintiff. E. F. Finland is representing the defendant at the trial.

Sunday morning at Metropolitan United Church graduates of the Jubilee Hospital will attend the Baccalaureate Service. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will give the address. The choir will render the anthem "O Wisdom Spirit of the Living God" (Noble). Miss Louise Leask will be the soloist, singing "I Talked With God Last Night" (Gulon).

Parade Of Bands To Benefit Solarium

Local 247 Musicians' Union will hold the annual parade of bands at the Crystal Garden next Tuesday. This annual event gives every dance band, both modern and old-time, an opportunity to display its ability to the fullest. A time limit is given each band.

In the lower ballroom there will be several old-time orchestras and these will be varied with a parade of Latin American rhythms as an extra attraction.

Bob and Fred, well-known local radio artists, will provide a brief interlude of novelty songs.

The public are asked to purchase tickets from members of the musicians' union or from the Crystal Garden, Spencer's music counter, or Fletcher Brothers.

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- 30-3721—Sabra, Dance Boogie; After You've Gone—Freddie Martin and his orchestra.
- 30-3716—You Were Meant for Me; I've Been a Good Girl—Charlie Spivak and his orchestra.
- 30-3714—Wishing (Will Make It So); Thoughtless—Larry Green and his orchestra.
- 30-3715—Haunted Heart; Carolina Moon—Perry Como with Russ Case and his orchestra.
- 30-3663—What'll I Do?; Love Me or Leave Me—Perry Como with Russ Case and his orchestra.
- 30-3303—Tummy Boogie; Dicky Bird Hop—Ann Stephens with orchestra.
- 30-3667—The First Time I Kissed You; Who Killed Er?—Mart Kenna and his Western Gentlemen.
- 30-3541—The Harmonious Blacksmith; The Three Solitaires—Royal Canadian Air Force Band.
- 30-3735—Long After Tonight; I Remember Mama—Betty Rhodes with orchestra.
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NEW FACTS ON AN OLD DISEASE
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In scarlet fever, both the germ and its poison should be combated—the former causes the sore throat and its complications, and the latter produces the skin rash.

Fall, winter and early spring are the favorite times for scarlet fever to develop. The disease is mild at the present time, although it may come back with its old virulence at any time. Children under school age and those just starting are most liable to contract it. The condition is rare in infants and elderly adults.

Scarlet fever is caused by a streptococcus which attacks the throat and neck glands. The lining of the throat becomes red, and is covered with a membrane which is heaviest over the tonsils. The glands in the neck are enlarged and tender.

During the second day, a rash starts in the mouth, and, on the third day, reaches the skin. In mild forms, the skin eruption may last only a few hours, but, in more severe types, it may persist for a week. The throat condition usually improves after three or four days.

Scarlet fever runs a self-limiting course. The chief complications are abscesses of the glands and throat, ear infections and pneumonia. Later difficulties strike the kidney in the form of nephritis.

Scarlet fever patients should be kept in bed and given plenty of fluids. An ice bag on the throat is soothing, and warm throat washes relieve some of the local distress. In mild cases, good nursing care is all that is needed. In the severe varieties of scarlet fever, the poison in the blood is neutralized by giving the serum of patients who have recovered from the disease, or that of horses which have been given injections of the streptococcus.

Streptococci in the throat and other parts of the body are fought by using sulfa drugs or penicillin. Apparently these drugs do not shorten the course of the illness, but do help when abscesses are beginning to form. They do not prevent the development of kidney trouble, but make it, usually, a mild problem.

Septic sore throat, acute tonsillitis and scarlet fever are the same disease, except that the latter embraces a skin rash. Any of the complications of scarlet fever may develop from septic sore throat or acute tonsillitis. Parents, caring for children with these infections, should call a physician to advise them on treatment and the care of complications.

Question: What is colchicine and how is it given?
Answer: Colchicine is a remedy

To Present Play At School Concert



Oak Bay High School girls, in "April Showers," which will be presented at a school concert to be held May 7 and 8, are, left to right: Sally Laundy, Gertrude Cunningham, Lillian Bailey, Shelagh Clark and Christine Cook. The play is a sequel to "The Spinners of Lush," which the same girls presented at the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival held in March, and which won for Miss Cunningham a drama scholarship.

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In exchange, for tulips, we might say, we have given Europe the tulip tree. This is a North American tree, and became known in Europe only after the time of Columbus.

The tulip tree grows wild on this continent, from Ontario and the New England states to Florida, from Wisconsin to the Gulf of Mexico. It is a beautiful tree, with bushy, spreading branches. Often it grows to be more than 100 feet tall, and sometimes it reaches a height of from 190 to 200 feet. The trunk may have a thickness as great as 10 feet.

The largest tulip trees are found from Virginia to the Ohio valley, and southward. In some parts of that area, they form forests, and are cut for lumber. The lumber is known as white-wood, tulipwood or "yellow poplar wood." The last of those names is an error, because tulip trees are of a different family from the poplars. The value of the tulipwood which is placed on the market may amount to from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in a single year.

Good reason exists for these trees to have their name. The flowers which they produce look like yellow tulips, and are about the same size and shape. If you study one of these flowers, you will find a green tint on the petals, and will see orange spots as well. It has been suggested that the orange spots attract the bees. In any case bees are very active in visiting these trees, and in spreading the pollen from blossom to blossom.

Tulip trees have been planted in some parts of our continent where they do not grow wild, and they make splendid shade trees. Southern England now has some of them, also France, Italy and other countries in southern Europe. With hundreds of flowers to be seen on a single tree, the tulip tree is a sight to behold in the late spring or early summer blossoming time.

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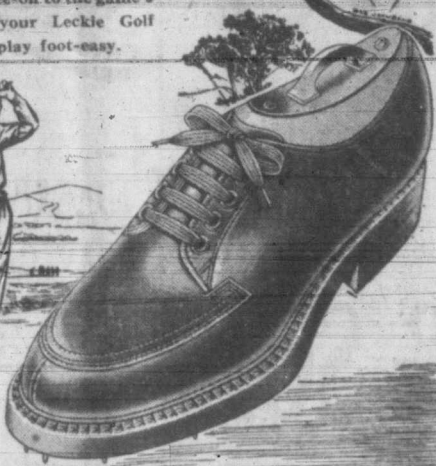
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Poodle Dog Cafe manager, Harry Barnett, throws money into Well for Queen Alexandra Solarium. The well is patterned after Helen's Well of Danish folklore, near Harrison, in Seeland. Money thrown into it will be handed over to the Gyro Club in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The well is one of the many attractions at the new Poodle Dog Cafe, which will be open for business at 11.30 Saturday morning at the corner of Yates and Government. In every respect this cafe is modern, comfortable and has that indefinable something called "charm." Modern kitchen equipment safeguards the health of the patrons.

Heads Philippines



As a result of the death of President Manuel Roxas, Vice-President Elpidio Quirino, above, has succeeded to the presidency of the Philippines. Quirino, 57-year-old survivor of Japanese imprisonment, suffers from the same sort of heart disease that caused Roxas' death.

Rotarians See Film On Salmon

First showing of a new 30-minute film, produced by the provincial department of fisheries, was shown Thursday before a regular meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel.

The film, entitled "Let's Go Fishing," was screened by George J. Alexander, deputy minister of fisheries, and showed the complete life cycle of the salmon, how salmon are caught and how they are canned.

Mr. Alexander, a Rotarian himself, was thanked for showing the picture by Jeffrey Arnott, club president.

Len Hobbs, immediate past-president, announced before the meeting this year's annual district conference would be held in Bellingham on May 23. He urged all members who could, to attend.

Says 300 Jap Convicts Freed By Fake Illness

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Yomiuri reported Thursday that more than 300 convicts had been freed from Hiromishima penitentiary in the past six months by faking illness.

It said that investigation dis-

News of the Island

Vote On Hall Sale At North Cowichan

DUNCAN—Sale of the present municipal hall at the corner of Canada Avenue and Kenneth Street at Duncan in favor of a proposed new hall in the municipality will go before the North Cowichan ratepayers for approval or disapproval, Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Wragg has bid the sum of \$7,750 for the old site and the reeve and councillors of the municipality with \$13,000 in their building fund are favoring a "yes" vote, stating the sum of \$20,750 would be sufficient to provide a new hall.

The North Cowichan municipality has acquired a site on Duncan Street north of Duncan city limits and if the vote is favorable Saturday, plans to build a new hall approximately 1,200 feet from the present one.

Service Clubs Back 5 Queen Nominees

DUNCAN—Five service clubs and organizations will draw lots for the princess they will support in the Cowichan Lumber Queen contest whose winner will reign over Duncan's 5th annual Dominion Day Carnival.

The five candidates for the title who were picked by their school classmates are: Rosa Dirom, representing Duncan; Jeanne Meyland, Cobble Hill; Sheila Burnett, Lake Cowichan; Joan Saunders, Chemainus, and Eleanor Ferguson, Lumbou.

The five clubs who will sponsor the princesses are: Duncan Rotary, Canadian Legion, Moose Lodge, Duncan and Lake Cowichan Kinsmen, and the Zenith Club.

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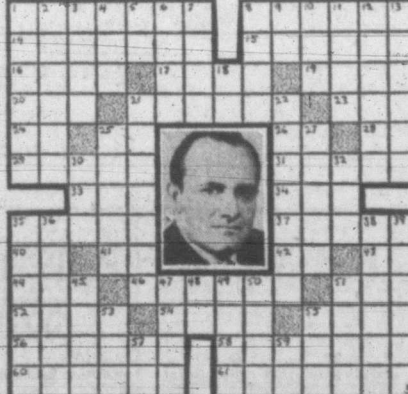
General meetings of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night at 8 in the Legion Hall.

closed that one prisoner had a quantity of opium salts which he gave to fellow inmates, inducing temporary diarrhea.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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St. Laurent Suggests League Of Free States As Best Bulwark Against War

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada looks to union of free nations as the best bulwark against war and against Communist expansion.

This was made clear Thursday by spokesmen for all major political parties during the Commons' first full-dress debate on foreign affairs.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, warning of the dangers of "aggressive Communist despotism," said Canada is ready to join "any collective security league" which the free states of the world may form to ward off war and to stop the advance of communism.

Leading off the debate with a 10,000-word speech, Mr. St. Laurent said free states may soon find it necessary to consider how best to establish a collective security league.

UNDER CHARTER

Without sacrificing the universality of the United Nations, it is possible for free nations to form their own closer association for collective self-defence under the charter of the United Nations, he said.

Purpose of the Security League would be to "create a dynamic counter-attraction to communism—the dynamic counter-attraction of a free, prosperous and progressive society as opposed to the totalitarian and reactionary society of the Communist world."

John Hackett, P.C., Stanstead, Que., External Affairs spokesman for the Progressive Conservative Party, said Canada should have armaments and allies. But he warned that in playing her youthful role in international affairs she should be "extremely careful lest we be imposed upon."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said his party believed the first principle of Canadian foreign policy should be active support of the United Nations and its specialized agencies.

Sojour Low, Social Credit leader, said he believed war could be prevented if the remaining free nations of the world would join together in a moral, economic and physical union. He warned that international finance is as much of a menace as international communism and should be guarded against.

HONGKONG AGAIN

The opening proceedings were relatively quiet. Prime Minister King, reviving the Hongkong controversy, quoted Prime Minister Attlee of Britain to support the government's contention it had no warning of imminent Japanese aggression when the Hongkong expedition sailed in October, 1941.

He also informed the House there have been no official discussions on a conference of Commonwealth prime ministers.

Finance Minister Abbott said he had in mind a "tentative date" for delivery of his budget, but declined to reveal it to the House.

In the Senate, debate continued briefly on the contentious oleomargarine issue, Adjournment

of the debate by Senator Salter Hayden, Lib., Ontario, meant there would be no vote until next week at least.

Senators also discussed a bill that would widen the scope of the vocational training co-ordination act to give training to persons not eligible for unemployment insurance in the event they become jobless.

Summer Drill For Army Here In May

According to the army, summer comes earlier in Ontario British Columbia and Alberta than it does in other parts of Canada. At least that might be the interpretation of an order this week authorizing the wearing of summer dress in each of the five commands.

Climatic conditions permitting, summer uniforms will be taken into wear in Western and Central Commands on May 17, in Prairie Command on May 24, and in Quebec and Eastern Commands on June 1.

Soldiers here may start wearing their summer uniforms as early as May 3, if they desire, but after June 7 they have no option.

Masonic Choir To Sing At Portland

Victoria Masonic Choir, under the leadership of C. C. Warren, assisted by Miss Phyllis Corbett, guest vocalist, and G. H. Peaker, accompanist, will participate in the annual Spring Musical Festival to be held in Portland, Ore., and present a recital there Saturday.

The Portland Musical Festival date coincides with the National Music Week proclaimed by President Truman and is being observed throughout the United States.

The concert to be given by the Victoria Masonic Choir is billed as one of the highlights of the festival and with this in view Conductor C. C. Warren has arranged an international program including compositions by outstanding American and British composers along with other contemporary writers of note.

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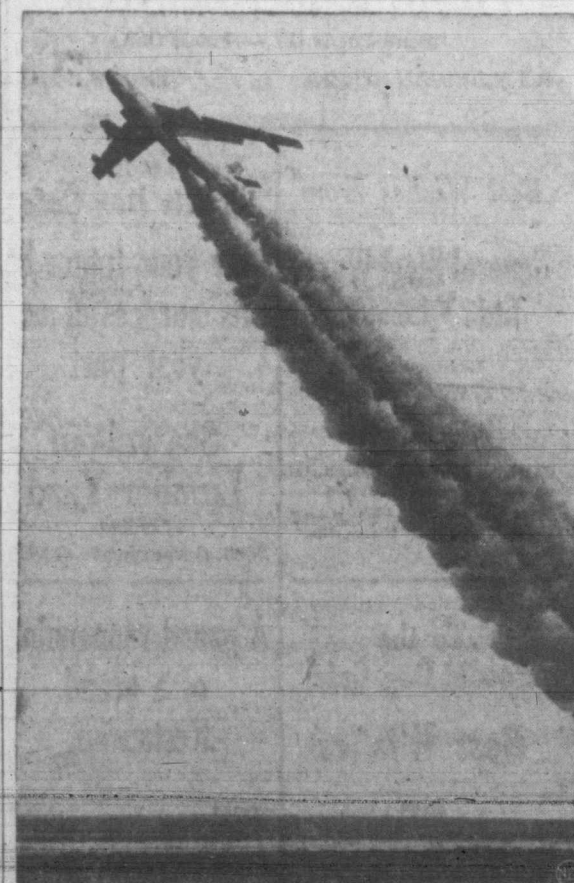
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Labor's Majority in Southwark Cut

LONDON (Reuter)—Labor retained Southwark Central in Thursday's by-election with a slightly reduced majority.

Roy Jenkins, 28, was elected in the Labor stronghold with a majority of 4,121 votes over his Conservative opponent, James Greenwood. Results were announced today.

Jenkins received 8,744 votes and Greenwood 4,623.

In the general election of 1945 the Labor candidate, J. H. Martin, polled 9,336 votes, a majority of 5,682 over Sqdn. Ldr. W. A. Steward, Conservative.

The by-election was caused by the resignation of Martin as a result of illness.

Jenkins will not sit as member for Central Southwark for long. This South London borough is due to be absorbed in 1950 under the regrouping of constituencies now being carried out.

Varsity Hoopers Battle Alberta In Crucial Series

EDMONTON (CP)—Sights will be eastwards when University of Alberta Golden Bears tangle in Edmonton next week with University of British Columbia's Thunderbirds for the western Canada collegiate senior men's basketball title.

Both squads will be eyeing the Canadian championships, scheduled for Toronto later in the month, and their Olympic possibilities. The university crown goes to the best of three winners of games May 3, 4 and 6.

Neither team has played a common opponent this season, so there is not accurate yardstick by which they can be compared. However, Bears carry a definite edge in height, averaging 6 feet 3 inches to Alberta's 5-foot 11-inch mark.

SCORING RECORDS

Bears on the other hand seem better on the season scoring records. In 13 contests they averaged 60.8 points for and 37.2 against. The Thunderbirds' record is 53.8 for and 51.9 against.

Golden Bears have two players with 10-point-a-game records or better—Bill Price at 14.3 and Jim Macrae at 10.3.

U.B.C. has one, Pat McGeer at 13.5, but McGeer reached 14.5 points in conference playoffs when the chips were down.

The western Canada champions will play University of Western Ontario in Toronto for the Canadian college crown. The college champs then meet the Dominion champions, either Vancouver Clover Leafs or Montreal Y.M.H.A., to decide Canada's basketball representatives in the Olympic summer games at London.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Foxes of Harrow," starring Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara.

CAPITOL—"Good News," starring Peter Lawford.

DOMINION—"Night Boat to Berlin."

OAK BAY—"Carnegie Hall," with All-Star cast.

ODEON—"Sleep My Love," starring Claudette Colbert.

PLAZA—"Louisiana," with Margaret Lindsay.

RIO—Paul Kelly in "Spoilers of the North."

ROYAL—"Treasure of Sierra Madre," starring Humphrey Bogart.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"Able's Irish Rose," starring Richard Norris.

RIO THEATRE

Cast in the role of an alluring, volatile half-breed Indian girl, Adrienne Booth turns in a sterling performance in Republic's "Spoilers of the North," playing currently at the Rio Theatre.

One of Republic's most popular young actresses, Adrienne has starred in action-packed serials and gun moll roles. Lately she has been appearing opposite Monte Hale in Republic's new Trucolor musical western series.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Anyone who considers jitterbug dancing to be strenuous ought to ask Joan McCracken about the Varsity Drag. She wore out 30 pairs of opera-length nylons for this dance number!

The Broadway stage star of "Oklahoma," "Bloomer Girl" and "Billboard Baby" was recruited by M-G-M for a featured role in its new Technicolor musical jamboree, "Good News," now showing on the Capitol screen with June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the starring roles.

PLAZA THEATRE

John Gaudet, featured in Monogram's biographical drama, "Louisiana," co-starring Governor Jimmie Davis and Margaret Lindsay, and now at the Plaza Theatre, is one of Hollywood's several top-notch actors who owns a paying business.

He operates a 12-acre chicken ranch near Ventura, 60 miles north of Hollywood, keeps about 1,000 chickens on the place, and refers to his investment as his "ace in the hole."

Gaudet plays the role of Charlie Mitchell, the governor's executive assistant, in "Louisiana."

OAK BAY THEATRE

Rise Stevens, who plays her own glamorous life role in the distinguished Boris Morros-William LeBaron production, "Carnegie Hall," now at the Oak Bay Theatre is regarded as the greatest contribution to opera.

She is often described as one of the most beautiful young women on the stage and screen and this partly accounts for the popularity which catapulted her into a co-starring role with Bing Crosby in the Academy Award winning production, "Going My Way."

ROYAL THEATRE

Warner Bros. "Treasure of Sierra Madre" company headed by Humphrey Bogart, spent eight weeks of shooting in Mexico, giving the film an unmistakable brand of realism. The picture is now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

LONDON (Reuter)—Pakistan, Poland and Italy today announced their entries for the Olympic Games in London this summer.

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Bellingham Cage Team Fined \$400; Expansion Plans

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League Thursday fined the Bellingham, Wash., team \$400 for failing to finish the season.

Bellingham dropped out in the middle of a three-team title playoff in March, after Norm Baker, acquired from the Vancouver team, was ruled ineligible.

League president Ray Clark said the vote on the fine was 3 to 1. Teams represented were Portland, Vancouver, Seattle and Bellingham.

Clark said all four gave assurance they would be in the league again next year.

Possible expansion of the league was to be discussed today, Clark said. Everett, Wash., is expected to apply for entry and that Tacoma might also re-enter.

Possible extension into California will come up Saturday, when Frank Bergin, Fresno, Calif., arrives. He will represent Fresno, Stockton, San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland, all interested in joining the league.

YORK THEATRE

Richard Norris, who is selling himself very well as Able in Able's Irish Rose, now at the York Theatre, was formerly a film salesman.

The dark-haired, good-looking youngster—resembles Tyrone Power—was born in Fort Worth to theatrical parents. From childhood, Dick nursed an ambition to become an actor.

ATLAS THEATRE

Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara are involved in a tumultuous romance in "The Foxes of Harrow," the 20th Century-Fox filmization of Frank Yerby's best-selling novel of conflict and violence in early New Orleans, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

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Reports of chamber committee chairman will be presented at this meeting and Mayor Percy George will install new chamber officers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DEATHS
SPARROW—Passed away at the family residence, 2829 Shelbourne Street, on April 29, 1948, Joseph Sparrow, aged 61 years, born in Park View, North Dakota, and a resident of this city for the past four years. Survived by his wife, Hazel, at home; three sons, Roy and David of the R.C.N. Ward, at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Hatch of Gravelbourg, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. C. Mackay of Gravelbourg, Sask.; and three sisters in the United States. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 1200 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMMONS—At the Victoria Hospital on April 29, 1948, at the age of 80 years, Walter Simmons, born in Bradford, Ont., and moved to this province 10 months ago. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife and one son John at his family residence, and his parents in Bradford, Ont. Also one sister in Ontario, and also one sister in Mission, B.C. Burial services will be held at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ST. GEORGE—There passed away on April 29, 1948, at the age of 88 years, George St. George, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife and one son John at his family residence, and his parents in England. Also one sister in Ontario, and also one sister in Mission, B.C. Burial services will be held at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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AKEHURST—In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, Mrs. A. A. Akehurst, who passed away April 30, 1948. The years may wipe out many things, but the memory of her happy days when we were all together, and her loving husband and daughter, will remain in our hearts forever.

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DEATHS
BROOKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 29, 1948, at the age of 80 years, John Brooker, born in Sweden, and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary, at home; three sons, Roy and David of the R.C.N. Ward, at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Hatch of Gravelbourg, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. C. Mackay of Gravelbourg, Sask.; and three sisters in the United States. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 1200 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARK—On April 29, 1948, at the residence, 2829 Shelbourne Street, Victor Sydney Mark, in the 57th year, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary, at home; three sons, Roy and David of the R.C.N. Ward, at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Hatch of Gravelbourg, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. C. Mackay of Gravelbourg, Sask.; and three sisters in the United States. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 1200 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MITCHELL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 29, 1948, at the age of 75 years, born in Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary, at home; three sons, Roy and David of the R.C.N. Ward, at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Hatch of Gravelbourg, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. C. Mackay of Gravelbourg, Sask.; and three sisters in the United States. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 1200 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEILL—Passed away at the family residence, 2829 Shelbourne Street, on April 29, 1948, at the age of 80 years, John Neill, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past 10 years. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary, at home; three sons, Roy and David of the R.C.N. Ward, at home; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Hatch of Gravelbourg, Sask., and Mrs. J. W. C. Mackay of Gravelbourg, Sask.; and three sisters in the United States. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 1200 Douglas Street, on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE C.C.F. of Lower Island Conference will be held on Saturday, May 1, at 8 p.m. Mr. Grant McNeill will lead the discussion on the subject, "The C.C.F. Stand on Foreign Affairs." All C.C.F. members are urged to attend.

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Communist Leader In Brazil Not Seen In Public Nowadays

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Where is Luis Carlos Prestes? The disappearance of the small, shrewd Brazilian Communist leader is troubling the country.

Prestes, organizer of the largest Communist Party (180,000 members) in the Western Hemisphere, has not been seen in public since last November.

Federal police claim they know where he is, but he was not brought in during the recent round-up of Communist leaders for questioning in connection with widespread incidents officially called sabotage.

Nearly 500 Communists were arrested throughout Brazil. Among the charges against them were instigation of the explosion of an army arsenal here in which 24 were killed and nearly 200 injured, explosions in coal mines, burning of an army barracks, strikes and railway sabotage.

Brazil is openly at war on Communism. It already has outlawed the party, broken relations with Russia, closed many Communist papers and expelled party members, including ex-Senator Prestes, from all legislative bodies.

The government now is keenly interested in Prestes. All the alleged acts of sabotage followed a manifesto issued from his hiding place and addressed to the people of Brazil in the following terms:

"We have a traitorous government which, in the service of North American imperialism, starves our people, liquidates our industry, impedes the progress of the country and is delivering the nation to the total exploitation of the big banks, trusts and North American monopolies. . . .

"Organize your places of work, in the mills, on the farms, and fight for liberty, for the progress and independence of Brazil. . . .

"Reconquer the right to make public your protest against the Dutra government of treason."

Mariners are advised a new dolphin has been driven at the northern extremity of the Seaport Wing Dam and will be marked with a white triangular slatwork day beacon, according to a notice issued by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

Mariners are also advised that the fog alarm has been established at Prospect Point, giving one blast of two seconds, silence two seconds, blast two seconds, silence nine seconds.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Lightship Tender and Buoy Vessel" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, E.D.T., Monday, June 1, 1948, for the construction of a 10-ton, Twin Screw, Lightship Tender and Buoy Vessel—Length 25 ft., Breadth 6 ft., Depth 20 ft., 4 in.

Plans, Specifications, Labour Conditions and Form of Tender in the matter may be obtained by bona fide shipbuilders capable of carrying out the work on application to the Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Transport, Hunter Building, Ottawa, Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by a security deposit in the amount of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars); such security to be in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered Canadian bank, made payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada, and/or bonds of the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian Pacific Railway, or other acceptable companies, unconditionally guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada, at par. Such security will be returned in the event of the tenderer refusing to enter into a contract on the basis of his tender if called upon to do so or failing to satisfactorily complete such a contract. Security deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

Any tender not accompanied by a security deposit as described will not be considered. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. T. COLLINS, Secretary. Department of Transport, Ottawa, Canada, April 24, 1948.

Government Liquor Act (Section 22) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 22nd day of May, 1948, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence No. 7843, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as "Six Mile House" situated at Parsons Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, British Columbia, upon the lands described at Part of Section Thirteen (13) Esquimalt District, lying North and West of Island Highway and South of the Right of Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, from Six Mile House Ltd. to Six Mile House Ltd. transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this fourth day of April, A.D. 1948. SIX MILE HOUSE LTD. Applicant and Transferee.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DID YOU SAY TO LOOK FOR VITAMIN A? THAT HAYBAG IS STILL OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE. MEAN STILL—HIS JOCKEY IS TRYING TO LEAD HIM OFF THE TRACK SO THEY CAN START THE NEXT RACE!

GREAT CAESAR! WHAT WILL I TELL THE BOARDERS?—I SEE THE PANTHER GLEAM IN MARTHA'S EYE!—WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT DRAUGHT VITAMIN A?

VITAMIN A? HE WON'T GO. SOMEbody HOLLERS "RAGS, BONES, OLD CLOTHES BEHIND HIM!"

TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO, CRICKET! IF YOU'LL LAY OFF OF MY AVERAGES FOR JUST THIS SUMMER, I'LL MAKE YOU MY ASSISTANT IN MY OFFICE!

WELL, IT'S THE ONLY FUN AN ENJOYMENT I HAVE!

IF TH' BULL THINKS HE CAN TURN ALL THAT STAYAWAY FUN INTO WORK, HE'S SILLY—FOR TH' MINUTE HE WON'T DO MUCH OF IT!

VITAMIN A NEEDS VITAMINS

MYRTLE'S BOYFRIEND HE CAN LICK YOU WITH ONE HAND

HE SAYS IF YOU COME OVER HE'LL RUN YOU ALL THE WAY HOME

WHERE IS YOUR FATHER?

HE'S UPSTAIRS TAKING A BATH!

BUT TH' PLAY THAT COST US TH' PENNANT!

A TOUGH ONE TO LOSE!

WE COULDN'T PUSH ACROSS A RUN TH' NINTH!

SET YOU WAS SURPRISED TO FIND YOUR ARM CRASHING INTO TH' WALL OZARK!

SHO' WUZ SPIKE... BUT MAH HEAVE INTO TH' STANDS... KEEP YUH FROM GITTIN' CREDIT FER WINNIN' TH' GAME!

FORGET IT, PAL... BUT IT WAS ROUGH ON OL' RAGS... PITCHED ONE INNIN' AND GOT CHARGED WITH TH' LOSS!

I KNOW YOU GUYS WOULD LIKE TO DEAL WITH THIS RAT PERSONALLY, BUT WE'D BETTER TURN HIM OVER TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

THEN HE'LL GET A FAIR TRIAL FOR THE MURDERS OF ROCKY SLONE AND FATS MEMAMON.

FAIR TRIAL, NUTS! HE'D HIRE SOME EXPENSIVE SHYSTER AND GET OFF!

WE WON'T GET OFF, BOYS! VIC HAS AN AIR-TIGHT CASE AGAINST HIM TO SHOW A JURY OF TWELVE IMPARTIAL CITIZENS! LET HIM GO!

WELL, G'BY GUESS I'LL BE ON MY WAY

UH—HUH

WE'RE GOING TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT, AREN'T WE?

GUESS SO G'BY

THAT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

THERE! THAT'S THE WAY IT'S DONE

SEE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

COMPARE THAT KISS WITH THE GOOD-BY PECK YOU GIVE ME EVERY MORNING

HUH! WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? CHARLES BOYER?

FOR BERTIE AND ME? BUR, MR. BUNCE—WEED—OF GOOD WILL!

WHAT IS MENEM'S NAME IS THAT YOU'RE COOKING?

DIED PHO—PHO SEEDS, MAM!

THE 'BAGS FOR A NEW SUPER HEALTH TONIC I AM PERFECTING! IT ONLY IT TASTES AS BAD AS IT SMELLS. MY FORTUNE IS MADE!

THE MORE UNUSUAL A MEDICINE TASTES, THE BETTER IT SELLS!

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST!

ALL ASHORE THAT'S GOING ASHORE!

QUIT CLIMBING AND GET YOURSELVES OFF!

LOOK OUT, THERE SHE GOES!

SNAP!

ANDREW! COME BACK!

FOR GOSH SAKES! YOU DO THAT FOR?

PUFF—! I THOUGHT—PUFF—! YOU GUYS MIGHT NEED HELP!

YOU LEAVE MY PEOPLE ALTERNATIVE. THEY ARE SICK WITH FEAR!

I HATED TO GET TOUGH, BUT UNLESS THEY LEAVE HERE AT ONCE, THEY'LL ACCEDE OF STARVATION!

YES—! EVEN THE WATER SHRINKS IN THE POOL!

ANY WE CAN'T LEAVE TH' O' PHARAOH BACK IN TH' HILLS, SO FETCH HIM, WILL YUH, BUT TAKE THREE MEN WITH YOU!

BUT HOW WILL I FIND HIM?

HIS LION WILL LEAD YOU TO HIM—OSIRIS, TAKE TH' LAD TO THE PHARAOH—GO!

ON YOUR BROTHER, EH? HE'LL BE OKAY, ESPECIALLY WITH TH' PHARAOH'S TOKEN!

THE BEAST WILL NOT HARM MY BROTHER?

ALLEY OOP

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DID YOU SAY TO LOOK FOR VITAMIN A? THAT HAYBAG IS STILL OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE. MEAN STILL—HIS JOCKEY IS TRYING TO LEAD HIM OFF THE TRACK SO THEY CAN START THE NEXT RACE!

GREAT CAESAR! WHAT WILL I TELL THE BOARDERS?—I SEE THE PANTHER GLEAM IN MARTHA'S EYE!—WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT DRAUGHT VITAMIN A?

VITAMIN A? HE WON'T GO. SOMEbody HOLLERS "RAGS, BONES, OLD CLOTHES BEHIND HIM!"

TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO, CRICKET! IF YOU'LL LAY OFF OF MY AVERAGES FOR JUST THIS SUMMER, I'LL MAKE YOU MY ASSISTANT IN MY OFFICE!

WELL, IT'S THE ONLY FUN AN ENJOYMENT I HAVE!

